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INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

123RD LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

Majority

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 825, L.D. 2157, Bill, "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services Regarding Reporting on Lyme Disease and Other Tick-borne Illnesses"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §1645 in subsection 1 in paragraph C in the first line (page 1, line 15 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "scientific review of peer-reviewed medical literature and studies for" and inserting the following: 'summary or bibliography of peer-reviewed medical literature and studies related to the medical management and'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §1645 in subsection 1 by striking out all of paragraph F (page 1, lines 25 to 26 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'F. A summary of the laws of other states enacted during the last year related to the diagnosis, treatment and insurance coverage for Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses based on resources made available by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or other organizations.'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report of the committee. The amendment clarifies the required information in the annual report to be submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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LD 2157

LR 3444(02)

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services Regarding Reporting on Lyme Disease and Other Tick-borne Illnesses

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Insurance and Financial Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund
Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention in the Department of Health and Human Services can be absorbed by the center utilizing existing budgeted resources.

Any additional costs to the Bureau of Insurance in the Department of Professional and Financial Services can be absorbed by the bureau utilizing existing budgeted resources.