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4 STATE OF MAINE
5 SENATE
6 123RD LEGISLATURE
7 SECOND REGULAR SESSION

8 SENATE AMENDMENT "N" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P.
9 1547, L.D. 2173, Bill, "An Act To Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations
10 for the Expenditures of State Government and To Change Certain Provisions of the Law
11 Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending
12 June 30, 2008 and June 30, 2009"

13 Amend the amendment by inserting after Part MMMM the following:

14 PART NNNN

15 **Sec. NNNN-1. Survey; noncategorical waiver program.** The Department of
16 Health and Human Services shall enter into a contract with an independent entity to
17 conduct a survey of members enrolled in the childless adult waiver program in
18 cooperation with the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The goals of
19 the survey are:

20 1. To obtain a longitudinal profile of the health, employment and socioeconomic
21 status of the enrolled members;

22 2. To gather information that will enable the formulation of a recommendation
23 regarding an improved suite of benefits to better serve a greater number of people at
24 lesser cost; and

25 3. To find efficiencies that will enable the State to best deploy available resources to
26 improve the health and welfare of those whose incomes are below 100% of the federal
27 poverty level.

28 The department shall submit a report detailing the results of the survey to the joint
29 standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services
30 matters by December 3, 2008.

31 **Sec. NNNN-2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations
32 and allocations are made.

33 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)**

34 **Bureau of Medical Services 0129**

SENATE AMENDMENT "N" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1547, L.D. 2173

1 Initiative: Provides funds for the Department of Health and Human Services to contract
2 for an independent survey of members enrolled in the childless adult waiver program in
3 cooperation with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The goals of the
4 survey are to obtain a longitudinal profile of the health, employment and socioeconomic
5 status of the population; to recommend an improved suite of benefits to better serve a
6 greater number of people at lesser cost; and to find efficiencies that will enable the State
7 to best deploy available resources to improve the health and welfare of those whose
8 incomes are below 100% of the federal poverty line.

9	GENERAL FUND	2007-08	2008-09
10	All Other	\$0	\$150,000
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12	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$150,000
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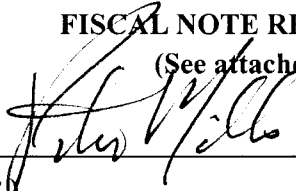
14 Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter
15 or section number to read consecutively.

16 **SUMMARY**

17 This amendment directs the Department of Health and Human Services to enter into a
18 contract with an independent entity to conduct a survey of persons covered by the
19 noncategorical waiver program in order to recommend an improved suite of benefits to
20 better serve a greater number of people at lesser cost and to find efficiencies to enable the
21 State to best deploy available resources to improve the health and welfare of those whose
22 incomes are below 100% of the federal poverty level.

23 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

24 (See attached)

25 **SPONSORED BY:** 
26 (Senator MILLS, P.)
27 **COUNTY:** Somerset



123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2173

LR 3445(55)

An Act To Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and To Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2008 and June 30, 2009

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "N" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Sen. Mills, P. of Somerset

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2007-08	2008-09	Projections 2009-10	Projections 2010-11
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$150,000	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$150,000	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment will increase the General Fund cost of the bill by \$150,000 in fiscal year 2008-09. Based on the estimated year-end balances, this amendment maintains a balanced budget for the 2008-2009 biennium.