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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
123RD LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1608, L.D. 2247, Bill, "An Act To Continue
Maine's Leadership in Covering the Uninsured"

Amend the bill by inserting after Part E the following:

PART F

Sec. F-1. Report regarding Fund for a Healthy Maine. The Joint Standing
Committee on Health and Human Services shall meet to consider the structure,
accountability and appropriate level of legislative and independent oversight of the Fund
for a Healthy Maine, established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 1511.
The committee shall report back to the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and
Financial Affairs by October 1, 2008 with recommendations, including necessary
implementing legislation, for the structure, accountability and appropriate level and type
of oversight of the Fund for a Healthy Maine.

The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and
human services matters may submit a bill to the First Regular Session of the 124th
Legislature implementing the provisions of the report.

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or
section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment requires the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human
Services to meet and consider the structure, accountability and appropriate level of
legislative and independent oversight of the Fund for a Healthy Maine and submit a
report to the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. This

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1 amendment also allows a bill to be submitted to the 124th Legislature regarding the
2 findings of the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services.

3 SPONSORED BY: Elizabeth S. Miller

4 (Representative MILLER)

5 TOWN: Somerville

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



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LD 2247

LR 3143(16)

An Act To Continue Maine's Leadership in Covering the Uninsured

Fiscal Note for House Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Rep. Miller of Somerville

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Legislative Cost/Study

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The estimated cost for the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services to meet three times to consider the structure, accountability and appropriate level of legislative and independent oversight of the Fund for a Healthy Maine is \$5,375 in fiscal year 2008-09. The Legislature's proposed budget includes \$20,000 in fiscal year 2008-09 for legislative studies. Whether the amount is sufficient to fund all studies will depend on the number of studies authorized by the Legislative Council and the Legislature.