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Minority

BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
124TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 166, L.D. 201, Bill, "An Act To License Commercial Painters"

Amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

Sec. 2. One-time transfer. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the State Controller shall transfer \$103,984 from the General Fund unappropriated surplus by July 1, 2010 to the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Office of Licensing and Registration, Other Special Revenue Funds account to support the fiscal year 2010-11 costs of administering the licensing program for commercial painters established pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 32, chapter 139.

Sec. 3. Ongoing transfer. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the State Controller shall transfer from the General Fund unappropriated surplus to the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Office of Licensing and Registration, Other Special Revenue Funds account funds sufficient to support the ongoing operations of the licensing program for commercial painters established pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 32, chapter 139 at the beginning of each fiscal year, beginning in fiscal year 2011-12.

Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF
Licensing and Enforcement 0352**

Initiative: Allocates funds for one Office Specialist I position and related All Other costs associated with establishing and administering the commercial painters licensing program.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2009-10	2010-11
2	POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	1,000	1,000
3	Personal Services	\$36,021	\$51,003
4	All Other	\$30,205	\$7,981
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6	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$66,226	\$58,984
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8 **SUMMARY**

9 This amendment is the minority report.

10 This amendment transfers funds to the Department of Professional and Financial
11 Regulation, Office of Licensing and Registration to support the costs of the licensing
12 program for commercial painters.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 201

LR 686(02)

An Act To License Commercial Painters

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"
Committee: Business, Research and Economic Development
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2009-10	2010-11	Projections 2011-12	Projections 2012-13
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	(\$103,984)	(\$107,054)	(\$110,308)
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$66,226	\$58,984	\$62,054	\$65,308
Revenue				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$125,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers				
General Fund	\$0	\$103,984	\$107,054	\$110,308
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$103,984	\$107,054	\$110,308

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Increases the number of civil violations.

The collection of additional fines may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes ongoing Other Special Revenue Funds allocations of \$66,226 in fiscal year 2009-10 and \$58,984 in fiscal year 2010-11 to the Office of Licensing and Registration within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation for one Office Specialist I position and related All Other costs associated with establishing and administering a licensing program for commercial painters.

Dedicated revenue from licensing fees is estimated to be \$125,000 in fiscal year 2009-10. However, because this legislation does not require a license to be renewed unless certain requirements are violated, transfers from the General Fund will be required beginning in fiscal year 2010-11 to support the ongoing costs of administering the licensing program, estimated to be \$103,984 in fiscal year 2010-11. This bill includes language directing the State Controller to transfer the required funds from the General Fund unappropriated surplus to the Office of Licensing and Registration, Other Special Revenue Funds account at the beginning of each fiscal year beginning in fiscal year 2010-11 to support the costs of the licensing program.