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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

124TH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 141, L.D. 399, Bill, "An Act To Increase Child Support Collections"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, To Establish a Working Group To Increase Child Support Collections'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. Working group to increase child support collections. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services, office of integrated access and support, division of support enforcement and recovery shall convene a working group of interested parties to establish a process to collect child support debts through a gambling payment intercept. The division shall submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary no later than January 15, 2010 containing the recommendations, including proposed legislation, of the working group. The report must include a discussion of the feasibility and cost-effectiveness of the proposed process, the administrative burden that may be placed on gambling licensees and gambling facilities and any other issues. The Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary may submit legislation to the 124th Legislature in 2010 based on the report.'

SUMMARY

This amendment changes the bill into a resolve. It requires the Department of Health and Human Services, office of integrated access and support, division of support enforcement and recovery to convene a working group to develop a process to collect child support debts through a gambling payment intercept. The division must submit a

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1 report including the working group's recommendations by January 15, 2010. The Joint  
2 Standing Committee on Judiciary may submit legislation based on the report.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)



# 124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 399

LR 367(02)

## An Act To Increase Child Support Collections

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"**  
**Committee: Judiciary**  
**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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### Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The additional costs to the Department of Health and Human Services to convene a working group to increase child support collections can be absorbed by the department utilizing existing budgeted resources.