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L.D. 575
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Minority
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 413, L.D. 575, Bill, "An Act To Preserve the Commitment Made to Children in the State's Care"

Amend the bill by incorporating the attached fiscal note.

SUMMARY

This amendment incorporates a fiscal note.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 575

LR 313(02)

An Act To Preserve the Commitment Made to Children in the State's Care

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

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill's requirement for the Department of Health and Human Services to provide an adoptive family for a child placed with the family with a subsidy through the execution of a four year contract during which time the reimbursement cannot decrease for any reason would limit the Department's ability to manage program spending within appropriated or otherwise available resources. The bill's moratorium on any reduction in adoption subsidy payments between October 1, 2009 and September 30, 2013 could have a similar impact.