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## 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. 739, L.D. 1072, Bill, "An Act To  
Provide Support for Children with Special Needs in Adoptive Families"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

**'Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and  
allocations are made.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)****IV-E Foster Care/Adoption Assistance 0137**

Initiative: Appropriates and allocates funds for an annual inflation adjustment for the  
adoption subsidy for special needs children.

**GENERAL FUND**

All Other

**2009-10**

\$251,963

**2010-11**

\$514,004

**GENERAL FUND TOTAL**

\$251,963

\$514,004

**FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND**

All Other

**2009-10**

\$455,997

**2010-11**

\$930,233

**FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL**

\$455,997

\$930,233

**State-Funded Foster Care/Adoption Assistance 0139**

Initiative: Appropriates funds for an annual inflation adjustment for the adoption subsidy  
for special needs children.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 739, L.D. 1072

1	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2010-11</b>
2	All Other	\$333,157	\$679,641
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4	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$333,157</u>	<u>\$679,641</u>

5	<b>HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,</b>		
6	<b>DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)</b>		
7	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2010-11</b>
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9	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$585,120</b>	<b>\$1,193,645</b>
10	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>\$455,997</b>	<b>\$930,233</b>
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12	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<u><b>\$1,041,117</b></u>	<u><b>\$2,123,878</b></u>
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14 **SUMMARY**

15 This amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section to the bill.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

**124th MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 1072****LR 1556(02)****An Act To Provide Support for Children with Special Needs in Adoptive Families****Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"****Committee: Health and Human Services****Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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**Fiscal Note**

	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2010-11</b>	<b>Projections 2011-12</b>	<b>Projections 2012-13</b>
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$585,120	\$1,193,645	\$1,826,511	\$2,484,690
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$585,120	\$1,193,645	\$1,826,511	\$2,484,690
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$455,997	\$930,233	\$1,423,439	\$1,936,373

**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

Provides appropriations of \$585,120 in FY 2009-10 and \$1,193,645 in FY 2010-11 to the Foster Care/Adoption Assistance programs in the Department of Health and Human Services to provide an annual inflation adjustment to the adoption subsidy for special needs children. Assumes adoption subsidies to 3,186 children with special needs which range from \$5.00 to \$60.00 per day would receive the annual adjustment tied to the Consumer Price Index.