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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1253, L.D. 1759, "Resolve, To Transfer the Ownership of the Fort Kent Armory from the Military Bureau to the University of Maine at Fort Kent"

Amend the bill by incorporating the attached fiscal note.

SUMMARY

This amendment incorporates a fiscal note.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1759

LR 2513(02)

Resolve, To Transfer the Ownership of the Fort Kent Armory from the Military Bureau to the University of Maine at Fort Kent

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

Committee: Legal and Veterans Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This legislation allows the transfer of the Fort Kent Armory to the University of Maine at Fort Kent for the sum of \$1 and would result in minor General Fund savings to the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management from armory maintenance costs that would no longer need to be met.

The Department of Administrative and Financial Services currently spends \$22,659 per year in debt service on a 2005 bond for improvements to the Fort Kent Armory. The total amount remaining to be paid over the next 6 years is \$135,953. Transfer of the property will not effect that department's requirement to continue funding these payments.

The University of Maine System estimates the cost for the removal of asbestos and repair of the roof drain to be approximately \$175,000. Because the University of Maine at Fort Kent has not budgeted for these environmental clean-up costs that would be required if this legislation is approved, a future General Fund appropriation may be required.