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L.D. 1781
(Filing No. H-783)

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1271, L.D. 1781, Bill, "An Act To Allow Electronic Filing of Vital Records and Closing of Records To Guard against Fraud and Make Other Changes to the Vital Records Laws"

Amend the bill in section 12 in §2706 by inserting after subsection 7 the following:

'8. Genealogical research. Custodians of certificates and records of birth, marriage and death may permit inspection of records by and issue noncertified copies to researchers engaged in genealogical research who hold researcher identification cards, as specified by rule adopted by the department. The department shall adopt rules to implement this subsection. Rules adopted by the department pursuant to this subsection are routine technical rules as defined by Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 30 the following:

'Sec. 31. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)
Division of Data, Research and Vital Statistics Z037**
Initiative: Allocates funds for program operating expenses.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2009-10	2010-11
All Other	\$0	\$185,638
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<hr/> \$0	<hr/> \$185,638

SUMMARY

This amendment adds a provision to the bill to allow inspection of vital records by and issuance of noncertified copies of vital records to persons doing genealogical research who hold researcher identification cards. It directs the Department of Health and

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

10/22/03

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1 Human Services to adopt routine technical rules to implement the provision. The
2 amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

3 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

4 **(See attached)**



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LD 1781

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An Act To Allow Electronic Filing of Vital Records and Closing of Records To Guard against Fraud and Make Other Changes to the Vital Records Laws

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"
 Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund
 Minor revenue increase - General Fund

	2009-10	2010-11	Projections 2011-12	Projections 2012-13
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$185,638	\$371,275	\$371,275
Revenue				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$185,638	\$371,275	\$371,275

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Establishes new Class E crimes.

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

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes an allocation of \$185,638 in fiscal year 2010-11 to the Division of Data, Research and Vital Statistics in the Department of Health and Human Services for program operating expenses from increased fee collections from disposition permit fees and from administrative correction fees.