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L.D. 83

Date: 6-16-11

(Filing No. S-326)

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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
125TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 71,
L.D. 83, Bill, "An Act To Legalize the Sale, Possession and Use of Fireworks"

Amend the amendment in section 5 in §223-A in subsection 3 in the blocked
paragraph by striking out all of the first sentence (page 3, line 19 in amendment) and
inserting the following: 'The commissioner shall charge a fee of \$5,000 for the initial
license issued to an applicant and \$1,500 for each annual license renewal.'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 8 and inserting the following:

Sec. 8. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and
allocations are made.

**PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF
Fire Marshal - Office of 0327**

Initiative: Provides appropriations and allocations for one Public Safety Inspector II
position and one Office Associate II position and related costs to inspect entities licensed
to sell consumer fireworks.

GENERAL FUND	2011-12	2012-13
Personal Services	\$12,708	\$93,361
All Other	\$15,100	\$22,700
Capital Expenditures	\$25,000	\$0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$52,808	\$116,061

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2011-12	2012-13
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	2,000	2,000
Personal Services	\$50,000	\$40,000
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$50,000	\$40,000

Sec. 9. Effective date. This Act takes effect January 1, 2012.'

SENATE AMENDMENT

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 71, L.D. 83

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Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment imposes an initial licensing fee of \$5,000, which then drops to \$1,500 for annual renewal. This amendment also delays the effective date of the legislation to January 1, 2012 and provides for one Public Safety Inspector II position and one clerical position, instead of 2 Public Safety Inspector II positions as proposed in Committee Amendment "A."

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

SPONSORED BY: _____

(Senator MASON)

COUNTY: Androscoggin



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 83

LR 418(05)

An Act To Legalize the Sale, Possession and Use of Fireworks

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" **S-326**

Sponsor: Sen. Mason of Androscoggin

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	Projections FY 2013-14	Projections FY 2014-15
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	(\$117,210)	(\$29,657)	(\$12,549)	(\$12,956)
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	(\$134,766)	(\$29,657)	(\$12,549)	(\$12,956)
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$35,000	\$25,000	\$7,500	\$7,500
Revenue				
General Fund	(\$17,556)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$34,081	\$25,000	\$7,500	\$7,500

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This floor amendment delays the effective date of this bill to January 1, 2012 and increases the initial license fee from \$1,500 to \$5,000. The incremental effect over the committee amendment is a reduction in General Fund appropriation of \$134,766 in fiscal year 2011-12 and \$29,657 in fiscal year 2012-13. It also increases Other Special Revenue Funds revenue and allocation to the Department of Public Safety by \$35,000 in fiscal year 2011-12 and \$25,000 in fiscal year 2012-13. The January 1, 2012 effective date will decrease General Fund revenue by \$17,556 in fiscal year 2011-12 and decrease Local Government Fund revenue by \$919 in fiscal year 2011-12 because the new effective date will result in fewer sales tax collections than would have occurred under the committee amendment.