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L.D. 1023
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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
125TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 759, L.D. 1023, Bill, "An Act To Authorize the Board of Licensure of Podiatric Medicine and the State Board of Veterinary Medicine To Establish a Podiatrist Health Program and a Veterinarian Health Program"

Amend the bill by adding after section 11 the following:

Sec. 12. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF
Licensing and Enforcement 0352**

Initiative: Allocates dedicated revenue funds for the State Board of Veterinary Medicine and the Board of Licensure of Podiatric Medicine to contract with an agency to operate a podiatrist health program and a veterinarian health program beginning in September 2011.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2011-12	2012-13
All Other	\$13,983	\$13,983
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$13,983</u>	<u>\$13,983</u>

SUMMARY

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

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1023

LR 1341(02)

An Act To Authorize the Board of Licensure of Podiatric Medicine and the State Board of Veterinary Medicine To Establish a Podiatrist Health Program and a Veterinarian Health Program

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

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	Projections FY 2013-14	Projections FY 2014-15
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$13,983	\$13,983	\$13,983	\$13,983

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes Other Special Revenue Funds allocations totaling \$13,983 per year beginning in fiscal year 2011-12 to the Board of Veterinary Medicine and the Board of Licensure of Podiatric Medicine within the Office of Licensing and Registration, Department of Professional and Financial Regulation to contract with an agency to operate a podiatrist health program and a veterinarian health program. This estimate assumes a cost of \$17.50 per licensee. The actual cost of the program may be higher or lower depending on actual experience. According to officials at the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, there are sufficient funds within each board's existing budget to absorb the cost of this legislation without increasing fees.