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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
125TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “B” to S.P. 436, L.D. 1407, Bill, “An Act To Establish the Maine Wild Mushroom Harvesting Certification Program”

Amend the bill in section 2 in §2175 in subsection 5 in paragraph A in subparagraph (3) in the 2nd line (page 2, line 13 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: “designee” the following: ‘, appointed by the Governor’

Amend the bill in section 2 in §2175 in subsection 5 in paragraph A in subparagraph (6) in the 2nd line (page 2, line 19 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: “designee” the following: ‘, appointed by the Governor’

Amend the bill in section 2 in §2175 in subsection 5 in paragraph A by striking out all of subparagraph (9) (page 2, lines 24 and 25 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

(9) One representative of the wild mushroom foragers community, appointed by the Governor;

(10) One representative of the wild mushroom brokers community, appointed by the Governor;

Amend the bill in section 2 in §2175 in subsection 5 in paragraph A by renumbering the subparagraphs to read consecutively.

Amend the bill in section 2 in §2175 in subsection 7 in the first line (page 3, line 37 in L.D.) by striking out the following: “\$200” and inserting the following: ‘\$20, may be imposed no more than once every 5 years’

Amend the bill by adding after section 2 the following:

Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)
Wild Mushroom Harvesting Fund N121**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 436, L.D. 1407

1 Initiative: Provides a base allocation in the event that fee revenue and other revenues are
2 received from public and private sources.

3	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2011-12	2012-13
4	All Other	\$500	\$500
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6	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$500</u>	<u>\$500</u>
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8 **SUMMARY**

9 This amendment amends the bill by requiring the Governor to appoint one
10 representative of wild mushroom foragers and one representative of wild mushroom
11 brokers to the Maine Wild Mushroom Harvesting Advisory Committee. The bill requires
12 the Governor to appoint 2 representatives of the wild mushroom foragers and brokers
13 community. The amendment also clarifies that certain members of the committee are
14 appointed by the Governor. The amendment reduces the fee to a maximum of \$20 and
15 allows it to be imposed no more than once every 5 years. The amendment also adds an
16 appropriations and allocations section.

17 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

18 (See attached)



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1407

LR 1615(05)

An Act To Establish the Maine Wild Mushroom Harvesting Certification Program

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" S-306

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	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Provides a base allocation of \$500 each year for the Wild Mushroom Harvesting Fund program in the Department of Health and Human Services in the event that fee revenue and other revenues are received from public and private sources. The Department is authorized to use the funds collected and deposited in this account for the reasonable costs incurred by the Maine Wild Mushroom Harvesting Advisory Committee and for the certification of wild mushroom harvesters. The amount of revenue that is likely to be received and deposited in this account cannot be determined at this time. Additional costs to the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources and the University of Maine System associated with serving on the advisory committee can be absorbed with existing staff and within existing budgeted resources.