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L.D. 1888

Date: 5-16-12

(Filing No. S-608)

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
125TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 665,  
L.D. 1888, Bill, "An Act To Strengthen the State's Ability To Investigate and Prosecute  
Misuse of Public Benefits"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 13 (page 2, lines 35 to 41 and  
page 3, lines 1 to 11 in amendment) and inserting the following:

**Sec. 13. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and  
allocations are made.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)**

**Office for Family Independence Z020**

Initiative: Effective January 1, 2013, establishes and provides funding for 8 Fraud  
Investigator positions and 2 Office Associate positions and related All Other costs funded  
50% from the General Fund and 50% from Other Special Revenue Funds in the Office  
for Family Independence program.

GENERAL FUND	2011-12	2012-13
Personal Services	\$0	\$156,506
All Other	\$0	\$9,822
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$166,328</u>

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2011-12	2012-13
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.000	10.000
Personal Services	\$0	\$156,506
All Other	\$0	\$14,419
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$170,925</u>

**SENATE AMENDMENT**

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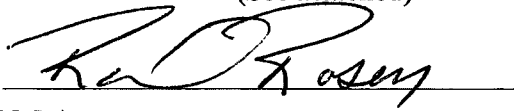
**SUMMARY**

This amendment delays the funding for the positions provided in Committee Amendment "A" until January 1, 2013 and adjusts the appropriations and allocations section accordingly.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

SPONSORED BY:



(Senator ROSEN, R.)

COUNTY: Hancock



# 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1888

LR 2801(07)

## An Act To Strengthen the State's Ability To Investigate and Prosecute Misuse of Public Benefits

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" S-608

Sponsor: Sen. Rosen of Hancock

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	Projections FY 2013-14	Projections FY 2014-15
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	(\$166,326)	\$0	\$0
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	(\$166,326)	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	(\$170,923)	\$0	\$0

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This fiscal note reflects the incremental impact of delaying the effective date of the 10 positions created in the bill until January 1, 2013. As amended, the bill provides a General Fund appropriation of \$166,328 and an Other Special Revenue Funds allocation of \$170,925 in 2012-13 for 8 Fraud Investigator positions and 2 Office Associate positions and related costs for the Office of Family Independence in the Department of Health and Human Services to strengthen the department's ability to investigate and prosecute the misuse of public benefits.