

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L.D. 1894

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Date: 4-2-12

(Filing No. S- 515 )

**MAJORITY**

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**LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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**SENATE**

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**125TH LEGISLATURE**

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**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 671, L.D. 1894, Bill, "An Act To  
10 Restore Departmental Management over Costs of State-paid Child Care"

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Amend the bill by incorporating the attached fiscal note.

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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment is the majority report of the committee. This amendment  
14 incorporates a fiscal note.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1894

LR 2816(02)

## An Act To Restore Departmental Management over Costs of State-paid Child Care

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" S-515**  
**Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development**  
**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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### Fiscal Note

Potential future biennium savings - General Fund

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Despite the uncertainty, absent this bill, of the results of future negotiations or of future arbitrators' binding decisions relating to negotiated cost items between family child care providers and the State, it is probable that over time the cost to the State of contracts with family child care providers would be lower under this bill than if the State were to continue engaging in collective bargaining.

The Department of Administrative and Financial Services will experience minor savings in collective bargaining costs.