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L.D. 468
(Filing No. H- 77)

Majority

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
126TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 318, L.D. 468, Bill, "An Act To Protect Public Health at Public Institutions of Higher Education"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §10013 is enacted to read:

§10013. Smoking prohibited

Except for smoking undertaken as part of a religious ceremony or as part of a cultural activity by a defined group, smoking is prohibited on the grounds of any campus of the University of Maine System, the Maine Community College System or the Maine Maritime Academy. For purposes of this section, "smoking" has the same meaning as in Title 22, section 1580-A, subsection 2, paragraph D.

Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act takes effect August 1, 2014.'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report of the committee. This amendment provides an effective date of August 1, 2014 and an exception to the smoking ban for smoking undertaken as part of a religious ceremony or as part of a cultural activity by a defined group.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 03/14/13 *MCC*

126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 468

LR 1385(02)

An Act To Protect Public Health at Public Institutions of Higher Education

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A' (H-77)

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the University of Maine System, the Maine Community College System and Maine Maritime Academy to implement the required smoking ban by August 1, 2014 can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.