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8/13
R. 145

L.D. 593

Date: 5/8/13 Minority

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 412, L.D. 593, Bill, "An Act To Require That Carbon Monoxide Detectors Be Installed inside Educational Facilities"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

Sec. 2. Reimbursement. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Commissioner of Education shall establish procedures to reimburse local school administrative units for 90% of the cost of purchasing and installing carbon monoxide detectors in educational facilities pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 25, section 2468, subsection 2-A.

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

**EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF
Carbon Monoxide Detectors for Schools N153**

Initiative: Provides funds for the purpose of paying 90% of the total cost to local school administrative units to purchase and install carbon monoxide detectors in educational facilities.

GENERAL FUND	2013-14	2014-15
All Other	\$100,602	\$0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$100,602</u>	<u>\$0</u>

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, requires reimbursement to local school administrative units in order to avoid a mandate and adds an appropriations and allocations section for that purpose.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



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LD 593

LR 933(02)

An Act To Require That Carbon Monoxide Detectors Be Installed inside Educational Facilities

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A' (H-145)
Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

State Mandate - Funded

	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Projections FY 2015-16	Projections FY 2016-17
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$100,602	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$100,602	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Mandates

Required Activity

Requires carbon monoxide detectors or carbon monoxide detection and warning equipment be installed in educational facilities used for elementary or secondary education.

Unit Affected

School

Local Cost

Moderate statewide

The required local activities in this bill represents a State mandate pursuant to the Constitution of Maine. General Fund appropriations are provided to fund 90% of the additional costs.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill establishes the Carbon Monoxide Detectors for Schools account within the Department of Education and provides a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$100,602 in fiscal year 2013-14 to the account for the purpose of paying 90% of the total cost to local school administrative units to purchase and install carbon monoxide detectors in school buildings. This fiscal note is based on the following:

Assumptions:

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| 1) cost of the carbon monoxide detector | \$30 |
| 2) number of units installed per building | 6 |
| 3) number of school buildings statewide requiring carbon monoxide detectors | 621 |

Additional costs to the Department of Education to establish procedures to reimburse local school administrative units for 90% of the cost to purchase and install carbon monoxide detectors can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.