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**APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "**B**" to H.P. 657, L.D. 933, Bill, "An Act To Establish a Separate Regulatory Board for Dental Hygienists"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'An Act To Establish a State Board of Dental Hygiene'**

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §12004-A, sub-§10-A** is enacted to read:

**10-A.**

State Board of Dental Hygiene                      Legislative Per Diem                      32 MRSA §19121

**Sec. 2. 10 MRSA §8001-A, sub-§3-A** is enacted to read:

**3-A. State Board of Dental Hygiene. Dental Hygiene, State Board of;**

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 4 in the 4th line (page 1, line 11 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "141" and inserting the following: '143'

Amend the bill in section 4 in subsection 1 in the 4th line (page 2, line 6 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "141" and inserting the following: '143'

Amend the bill in section 5 in subsection 1 in the 4th line (page 2, line 14 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "141" and inserting the following: '143'

Amend the bill in section 6 in subsection 1 in the 4th line (page 2, line 22 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "141" and inserting the following: '143'

Amend the bill in section 14 in paragraph H in the first line (page 3, line 33 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "141" and inserting the following: '143'

Amend the bill in section 16 in subsection 6 in the 2nd line (page 4, line 19 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "141" and inserting the following: '143'

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

1 Amend the bill in section 18 in §1100-A in the first paragraph in the 4th line (page 4,  
2 line 30 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "19169" and inserting the following:  
3 '19168'

4 Amend the bill in section 19 in paragraph A in the first line (page 4, line 36 in L.D.)  
5 by striking out the following: "141" and inserting the following: '143'

6 Amend the bill in section 20 in paragraph A in the first line (page 4, line 39 in L.D.)  
7 by striking out the following: "141" and inserting the following: '143'

8 Amend the bill in section 21 in the first line (page 5, line 1 in L.D.) by striking out  
9 the following: "c. 141" and inserting the following: 'c. 143'

10 Amend the bill in section 21 in the 2nd line (page 5, line 2 in L.D.) by striking out the  
11 following: "CHAPTER 141" and inserting the following: 'CHAPTER 143'

12 Amend the bill in section 21 in the 3rd line (page 5, line 3 in L.D.) by striking out the  
13 following: "DENTAL HYGIENISTS" and inserting the following: 'DENTAL  
14 HYGIENE PRACTICE'

15 Amend the bill in section 21 in §19101 in subsection 1 in the first line (page 5, line 9  
16 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Hygienists" and inserting the following:  
17 'Hygiene'

18 Amend the bill in section 21 in §19102 in subsection 1 in paragraph A in the first line  
19 (page 5, line 17 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "the secretary of"

20 Amend the bill in section 21 in §19102 in subsection 1 in paragraph B in the first line  
21 (page 5, line 19 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "the secretary of"

22 Amend the bill in section 21 in §19102 in subsection 2 in the 2nd line (page 5, line 22  
23 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "imposed by the board of not more than \$25" and  
24 inserting the following: 'set by the board pursuant to section 19123'

25 Amend the bill in section 21 in subchapter 2 in the 2nd line (page 6, line 1 in L.D.) by  
26 striking out the following: "HYGIENISTS" and inserting the following: 'HYGIENE'

27 Amend the bill in section 21 in §19121 in the first paragraph in the first line (page 6,  
28 line 3 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Hygienists" and inserting the following:  
29 'Hygiene'

30 Amend the bill in section 21 in §19122 in the first paragraph in the first line (page 6,  
31 line 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "a citizen of the United States and"

32 Amend the bill in section 21 in §19122 in subsection 1 in the blocked paragraph in  
33 the first line (page 6, line 14 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "active" and inserting  
34 the following: 'an active instructor'

35 Amend the bill in section 21 in §19122 by striking out all of subsections 2 to 4 (page  
36 6, lines 16 to 32 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

37 '2. Public health dental hygienist. One dental hygienist with public health  
38 supervision status as described in section 19148 who holds a current state license to  
39 practice dental hygiene;

1           **3. Independent practice dental hygienist.** One independent practice dental  
2 hygienist who holds a current state license as an independent practice dental hygienist;  
3 and

4           **4. Public member.** One public member as defined in Title 5, section 12004-A.'

5           Amend the bill in section 21 in §19123 in the first paragraph in the 2nd line (page 6,  
6 line 35 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and a secretary"

7           Amend the bill in section 21 in §19123 in the first paragraph in the 3rd line (page 7,  
8 line 1 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "must be called by the secretary on" and  
9 inserting the following: 'may be called at'

10          Amend the bill in section 21 in §19123 in the 2nd paragraph in the first line (page 7,  
11 line 3 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "perform an initial review of" and inserting  
12 the following: 'review'

13          Amend the bill in section 21 in §19123 in the 2nd paragraph in the 3rd line (page 7,  
14 line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "secretary of the"

15          Amend the bill in section 21 in §19123 in the 3rd paragraph in the first line (page 7,  
16 line 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "perform an initial review of" and inserting  
17 the following: 'review'

18          Amend the bill in section 21 in §19123 in the 3rd paragraph in the 4th line (page 7,  
19 line 11 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "19146" and inserting the following:  
20 '19145'

21          Amend the bill in section 21 in §19123 in the 3rd paragraph in the 5th line (page 7,  
22 line 12 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "19168" and inserting the following:  
23 '19167'

24          Amend the bill in section 21 in §19123 by striking out all of subsections 1 and 2  
25 (page 7, lines 18 to 22 in L.D.)

26          Amend the bill in section 21 in §19123 by striking out all of subsection 4 (page 7,  
27 lines 25 and 26 in L.D.)

28          Amend the bill in section 21 in §19123 by striking out all of subsection 8 (page 7,  
29 lines 34 and 35 in L.D.)

30          Amend the bill in section 21 in §19123 by striking out all of subsections 10 to 15  
31 (page 8, lines 1 to 22 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

32           **'10. Budget and staffing.** Shall submit to the Commissioner of Professional and  
33 Financial Regulation its budgetary requirements in the same manner as provided in Title  
34 5, section 1665, and the commissioner shall transmit these requirements to the Bureau of  
35 the Budget without any revision, alteration or change unless alterations are mutually  
36 agreed upon by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation and the board or  
37 the board's designee. The administrative expenses of staff and infrastructure of the Board  
38 of Dental Examiners must be shared on a pro rata basis with the State Board of Dental  
39 Hygiene. The board shall charge sufficient licensure fees to finance this pro rata sharing  
40 of costs. The budget submitted by the board to the commissioner must be sufficient to  
41 enable the board to comply with this chapter;

1 11. Contracts. May enter into contracts to ensure the provision of goods and  
2 services necessary to perform regulatory functions and to fulfill statutory responsibilities;

3 12. Fees. Shall establish by rule fees for purposes authorized under this chapter in  
4 amounts that are reasonable and necessary for the respective purposes, except that the fee  
5 for any one purpose may not exceed \$175. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are  
6 routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A; and'

7 Amend the bill in section 21 in §19123 by renumbering the subsections to read  
8 consecutively.

9 Amend the bill in section 21 in §19124 in subsection 1 in the 2nd line (page 8, line 28  
10 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "shall" and inserting the following: 'may'

11 Amend the bill in section 21 in §19124 in subsection 1 in paragraph A in the last line  
12 (page 9, line 9 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "office" the following: '. In  
13 consideration for acceptance of a voluntary surrender of the license, if a consent  
14 agreement is signed by the board, the licensee and the Attorney General's office, may  
15 negotiate stipulations, including terms and conditions for reinstatement, that ensure  
16 protection of the public health and safety and that serve to rehabilitate or educate the  
17 licensee'

18 Amend the bill in section 21 in §19124 in subsection 1 by striking out all of  
19 paragraph B (page 9, lines 10 to 14 in L.D.)

20 Amend the bill in section 21 in §19124 in subsection 1 in paragraph C in the 2nd and  
21 3rd lines (page 9, lines 16 and 17 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "refer the  
22 complaint to a dental hygienist adjudicatory panel, convened pursuant to section 19129,  
23 for the purpose of holding" and inserting the following: 'hold'

24 Amend the bill in section 21 in §19124 in subsection 1 in the last blocked paragraph  
25 in the first and 2nd lines (page 9, lines 22 and 23 in L.D.) by striking out the following:  
26 "Notwithstanding Title 10, section 8003, subsection 5, any nonconsensual revocation of a  
27 license by a dental hygienist adjudicatory panel" and inserting the following: 'Any  
28 nonconsensual revocation of a license by the board'

29 Amend the bill in section 21 in §19124 in subsection 1 by relettering the paragraphs  
30 to read consecutively.

31 Amend the bill in section 21 in §19124 in subsection 2 by striking out all of  
32 paragraph B (page 9, lines 34 to 36 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

33 'B. Misuse of alcohol, drugs or other substances that has resulted or may result in the  
34 licensee's performing services in a manner that endangers the health or safety of  
35 patients;'

36 Amend the bill in section 21 by striking out all of §19126 (page 10, lines 24 to 26 in  
37 L.D.)

38 Amend the bill in section 21 by striking out all of §19128 (page 10, lines 30 to 37 in  
39 L.D.) and inserting the following:

1 **§19128. Disposition of fees**

2 All money received by the board under this chapter must be paid to the Treasurer of  
3 State and credited to the account of the State Board of Dental Hygiene, which is  
4 established as a nonlapsing, dedicated fund. Amounts paid into this account may be used  
5 only for the expenses incurred in the performance of the purposes of this chapter and the  
6 duties imposed by this chapter and the promotion of dental hygiene education and  
7 standards of dental hygiene care in this State.'

8 Amend the bill in section 21 by striking out all of §19129 (page 11, lines 1 to 38 and  
9 page 12, lines 1 to 15 in L.D.)

10 Amend the bill in section 21 in §19143 in the first paragraph in the 3rd line (page 12,  
11 line 33 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "determined by the board not to exceed  
12 \$175" and inserting the following: 'as set by the board pursuant to section 19123'

13 Amend the bill in section 21 in §19144 in the first paragraph in the 6th and 7th lines  
14 (page 13, lines 7 and 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "of not more than \$175 to  
15 be determined by the board" and inserting the following: 'as set by the board pursuant to  
16 section 19123'

17 Amend the bill in section 21 in §19144 in the first paragraph in the 8th line (page 13,  
18 line 9 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "of not more than \$50"

19 Amend the bill in section 21 in §19144 in the first paragraph in the 4th line from the  
20 end (page 13, line 13 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "secretary of the"

21 Amend the bill in section 21 in §19144 in the first paragraph in the 4th line from the  
22 end (page 13, line 13 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "determined by the board of  
23 not more than \$175" and inserting the following: 'set by the board pursuant to section  
24 19123'

25 Amend the bill in section 21 by striking out all of §19145 (page 13, lines 20 to 22 in  
26 L.D.)

27 Amend the bill in section 21 in §19146 in the first paragraph by striking out all of the  
28 last sentence (page 13, lines 27 and 28 in L.D.)

29 Amend the bill in section 21 by striking out all of §19148 and inserting the following:

30 **§19148. Licensure requirements for graduates of accredited programs**

31 In order to be licensed as a dental hygienist under this subchapter, a person who is a  
32 graduate of a dental hygiene program approved by the American Dental Association  
33 Commission on Dental Accreditation or its successor organization must meet one of the  
34 following 2 sets of requirements:

35 **1. Licensure requirements; option 1.** An applicant for licensure under option 1  
36 must:

37 A. Have received, at least, an associate degree from a dental hygiene program  
38 accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation  
39 or its successor organization and submit a transcript from the program affirming that  
40 the applicant has met all applicable degree requirements;

1 B. Have completed with a passing grade the National Board Dental Hygiene  
2 Examination or the successor to that examination;

3 C. Have completed with a passing grade the North East Regional Board of Dental  
4 Examiners, Inc. dental hygiene examination or the successor to that examination; and

5 D. Have completed with a passing grade the jurisprudence examination given by the  
6 board; or

7 2. Licensure requirements; option 2. An applicant for licensure under option 2  
8 must:

9 A. Have graduated from an accredited dental hygiene program;

10 B. If the applicant graduated after 1964, have completed with a passing grade the  
11 National Board Dental Hygiene Examination or the successor to that examination if  
12 such an examination was required;

13 C. Have furnished proof satisfactory to the board that the applicant has been duly  
14 licensed to practice dental hygiene in another state after full compliance with that  
15 state's laws;

16 D. If the applicant graduated after 1970, have completed with a passing grade the  
17 North East Regional Board of Dental Examiners, Inc. dental hygiene examination or  
18 the successor to that examination if such an examination was required;

19 E. Have engaged in active clinical practice for a minimum of 3 years prior to  
20 application; and

21 F. Have completed with a passing grade the jurisprudence examination given by the  
22 board.

23 The board may at its discretion waive the North East Regional Board Dental Hygiene  
24 Examination or the successor to that examination if all other requirements have been met.'

25 Amend the bill in section 21 in §19150 in the first line (page 15, line 8 in L.D.) by  
26 striking out the following: "**Endorsement**" and inserting the following: '**Licensure by**  
27 **endorsement**'

28 Amend the bill in section 21 in §19150 in the first paragraph in the 6th to 8th lines  
29 (page 15, lines 14 to 16 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "An applicant for  
30 licensure by endorsement who meets the requirements of this section must be interviewed  
31 in person by the board prior to being issued a license."

32 Amend the bill in section 21 in §19150 in the first paragraph in the last 2 lines (page  
33 15, lines 17 and 18 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "determined by the board, but  
34 may not be more than \$175" and inserting the following: 'as set by the board pursuant to  
35 section 19123'

36 Amend the bill in section 21 in §19164 in the first paragraph in the first line (page 16,  
37 line 29 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "by endorsement"

38 Amend the bill in section 21 in §19164 in the first paragraph in the 2nd line (page 16,  
39 line 30 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "19148, subsection 2 or section 19150"  
40 and inserting the following: '19147, subsection 2 or section 19149'

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1 Amend the bill in section 21 in §19165 in the first paragraph in the last 2 lines (page  
2 17, lines 1 and 2 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "set under section 19167" and  
3 inserting the following: 'as set by the board pursuant to section 19123'

4 Amend the bill in section 21 in §19166 in the first paragraph in the 3rd line (page 17,  
5 line 6 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "19167" and inserting the following:  
6 '19123'

7 Amend the bill in section 21 by striking out all of §19167 (page 17, lines 23 to 27 in  
8 L.D.)

9 Amend the bill in section 21 in §19168 in the first paragraph by striking out all of the  
10 last sentence (page 17, lines 32 to 34 in L.D.)

11 Amend the bill in section 21 in §19168 in the 2nd paragraph in the first line (page 17,  
12 line 35 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "19146" and inserting the following:  
13 '19145'

14 Amend the bill in section 21 in §19168 in the 3rd paragraph in the 2nd line (page 17,  
15 line 39 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "19146" and inserting the following:  
16 '19145'

17 Amend the bill in section 21 in §19170 in the first paragraph in the last line (page 18,  
18 line 33 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "19169" and inserting the following:  
19 '19168'

20 Amend the bill in section 21 in chapter 141 by renumbering the sections to read  
21 consecutively.

22 Amend the bill in section 23 in subsection 1 in the last line (page 20, line 4 in L.D.)  
23 by striking out the following: "Hygienists" and inserting the following: 'Hygiene'

24 Amend the bill in section 23 by inserting at the end the following:

25 **3. Rules.** The rules of the Board of Dental Examiners applicable to dental  
26 hygienists that are in effect on the effective date of this Act remain in effect until  
27 amended or repealed by the State Board of Dental Hygiene.

28 **4. Staggered terms.** The terms of initial appointments to the State Board of Dental  
29 Hygiene pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 32, section 19121 are staggered as  
30 follows: two members serve for 5-year terms; 2 members serve for 4-year terms; and one  
31 member serves for a 3-year term.'

32 Amend the bill by inserting after section 23 the following:

33 **'Sec. 24. Transfer.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the State  
34 Controller shall transfer \$211,820 from available balances in the Board of Dental  
35 Examiners, Other Special Revenue Funds account to the State Board of Dental Hygiene,  
36 Other Special Revenue Funds account no later than August 15, 2014 to cover the initial  
37 start-up costs of the State Board of Dental Hygiene.

38 **Sec. 25. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and  
39 allocations are made.

40 **ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE**



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**Administration - Attorney General 0310**

Initiative: Provides funds for one part-time Assistant Attorney General position and related costs.

<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.000	0.500
Personal Services	\$0	\$40,603
All Other	\$0	\$4,346
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$44,949</b>

**ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$44,949</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$44,949</b>

**PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Dental Examiners - Board of 0384**

Initiative: Reduces funding for staff support and all other related costs as a result of sharing administrative and infrastructure costs on a pro rata basis with the State Board of Dental Hygiene.

<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>
Personal Services	\$0	(\$53,821)
All Other	\$0	(\$28,559)
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>(\$82,380)</b>

**State Board of Dental Hygiene N149**

Initiative: Provides funding for the pro rata share of administrative and infrastructure cost to support the State Board of Dental Hygiene.

<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>
Personal Services	\$0	\$53,425
All Other	\$0	\$61,595
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$115,020</b>

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1 **State Board of Dental Hygiene N149**  
2 Initiative: Provides funding for the per diem costs for the members of the State Board of  
3 Dental Hygiene.

4	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>
5	Personal Services	\$0	\$3,245
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7	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$3,245</u>

8	<b>PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL</b>		
9	<b>REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
10	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>
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12	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	\$0	\$35,885
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14	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$35,885</u>

15	<b>SECTION TOTALS</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>
16			
17	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	\$0	\$80,834
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19	<b>SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$80,834</u>
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21 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or  
22 section number to read consecutively.

23 **SUMMARY**

24 This amendment makes the following changes to the bill:

25 1. It changes the name of the State Board of Dental Hygienists to the State Board of  
26 Dental Hygiene;

27 2. It establishes the State Board of Dental Hygiene as an affiliated board with the  
28 Department of Professional and Financial Regulation that shares resources with the Board  
29 of Dental Examiners;

30 3. It adds provisions that explain that the administrative expenses for staff and  
31 infrastructure of the Board of Dental Examiners must be shared on a pro rata basis with  
32 the State Board of Dental Hygiene and provides that the State Board of Dental Hygiene is  
33 required to charge sufficient licensure fees to finance the pro rata sharing of costs;

34 4. It removes all references in the bill that add an executive and assistant executive  
35 director and a secretary to the board and removes other technical provisions relating to

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- 1 the board's powers and duties that are not necessary to the board's primary
- 2 responsibilities;
- 3 5. It removes provisions in the bill that establish dental hygienist adjudicatory
- 4 panels;
- 5 6. It amends provisions in the bill relating to appointments to the board of public
- 6 health hygienists and independent practice dental hygienists to ensure the qualifications
- 7 for appointment accurately reflect the current statutory licensure requirements. It also
- 8 adds the requirement that one dental hygienist on the board be an active instructor in an
- 9 approved educational program in dental hygiene;
- 10 7. It establishes that any fees set by the board may not exceed \$175;
- 11 8. It removes provisions that require an in-person interview for applicants who had
- 12 completed the North East Regional Board of Dental Examiners, Inc. dental hygiene
- 13 examination more than one year prior to application for licensure and for applicants
- 14 seeking licensure by endorsement;
- 15 9. It adds 2 unallocated transition provisions to provide that the rules of the Board of
- 16 Dental Examiners applicable to dental hygienists that are in effect on the effective date of
- 17 this legislation remain in effect until amended or repealed by the State Board of Dental
- 18 Hygiene and establishes staggered terms for initial appointments to that board;
- 19 10. It requires the State Controller to transfer \$211,820 from available balances in
- 20 the Board of Dental Examiners, Other Special Revenue Funds account to the State Board
- 21 of Dental Hygiene, Other Special Revenue Funds account no later than August 15, 2014
- 22 to cover the initial start-up costs of the State Board of Dental Hygiene;
- 23 11. It changes the allocation of the provisions establishing the State Board of Dental
- 24 Hygiene to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 32, chapter 143 to avoid a numbering
- 25 conflict; and
- 26 12. It adds an appropriations and allocations section.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

**(See attached)**

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 933

LR 129(07)

## An Act To Establish a Separate Regulatory Board for Dental Hygienists

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *B(H-845)*

Committee: Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Projections FY 2015-16	Projections FY 2016-17
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$139,836	\$81,753	\$82,872
<b>Revenue</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$770	(\$300)	\$770
<b>Transfers</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

### Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Increases case-loads with no effect on fines or fees

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill establishes the Board of Dental Hygiene as a regulatory board affiliated with the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation beginning in fiscal year 2014-15.

This bill requires the Board of Dental Hygiene and the Board of Dental Examiners to share both administrative and infrastructure costs on a pro rata basis. This bill includes an Other Special Revenue Funds allocation of \$118,265 in fiscal year 2014-15 to the State Board of Dental Hygiene for its share of the personal services and all other costs associated with establishing and administering the State Board of Dental Hygiene as of August 1, 2014. The board will also incur additional expense of \$64,080 in fiscal year 2014-15 for the costs associated with the ALMS licensing system and other administrative costs. Of that amount, approximately \$60,000 is a one-time cost associated with the initial setup and conversion of the licensing system.

The net increase in dedicated revenues to the two boards from licensing and other fees is estimated to be \$770 in fiscal year 2014-15. The amount to be received by the State Board of Dental Hygiene is estimated to be approximately \$208,158 in fiscal year 2014-15. This estimate assumes the fee for new licenses and renewals of licenses to be \$140. Additionally, there will be a one-time transfer of \$211,820 from the State Board of Dental Examiners to the State Board of Dental Hygiene in fiscal year 2014-15 equal to one-third of the \$706,066 ending balance in the Board of Dental Examiners Other Special Revenue Funds account at the end of fiscal year 2012-13.

The State Board of Dental Examiners affiliated with the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation will require Other Special Revenue Funds deallocations of \$82,830 in fiscal year 2014-15 as a result of the licensing and regulation of dental hygienists being transferred to the State Board of Dental Hygiene. The estimated loss of dedicated revenue to the board from licensing and other fees is projected to be \$207,388 in fiscal year 2014-15. As stated above, the State Board of Dental Examiners will make a one-time transfer of \$211,820 in fiscal year 2014-15 to the State Board of Dental Hygiene, reducing its available balances. However, even with this reduction, projections indicate that the board appears to have sufficient funding to cover their expenses through the next biennium.

This bill also includes Other Special Revenue Funds allocations of \$44,949 in fiscal year 2014-15 to the Department of the Attorney General for one part-time Assistant Attorney General position and related costs to provide legal services to the State Board of Dental Hygiene.