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Majority

L.D. 1068
(Filing No. H-276)

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 761, L.D. 1068, Bill, "An Act To Prevent the Reduction in Adoption Subsidy after an Agreement Has Been Signed by the Prospective Adoptive Parents and the Department of Health and Human Services"

Amend the bill by incorporating the attached fiscal note.

SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. It incorporates a fiscal note.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1068

LR 1344(02)

An Act To Prevent the Reduction in Adoption Subsidy after an Agreement Has Been Signed by the Prospective Adoptive Parents and the Department of Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

A (H-276)

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

PL 2013, c.1, the FY 2012-13 Emergency Supplemental Budget bill, included an initiative to reduce adoption assistance subsidies paid by the Department of Health and Human Services. The provisions of this bill could restrict the department's ability to fully implement that initiative. The bill could also limit the department's ability to implement any future federal changes in rates and result in additional costs to the General Fund.