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SENATE AMENDMENT "C" to S.P. 589, L.D. 1546, Bill, "An Act To Strengthen
9 Maine's Hospitals, Increase Access to Health Care and Provide for a New Spirits
10 Contract"

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Amend the bill by striking out all of the emergency preamble and emergency clause.

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SUMMARY

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This amendment removes the emergency preamble and emergency clause.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)

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SPONSORED BY:

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(Senator JACKSON, T.)

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COUNTY: Arundel



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1546

LR 2143(06)

An Act To Strengthen Maine's Hospitals, Increase Access to Health Care and Provide for a New Spirits Contract

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "C" to Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Jackson of Aroostook

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment strips the emergency, delaying the effective date of the bill. Given the length of time required to issue the liquor operation revenue bonds after the effective date, this amendment would eliminate the potential for issuing the bonds prior to September 30th. If the bond proceeds are available for the payments to hospitals prior to September 30, 2013, the net bond proceeds required for the state share would be \$5,000,000 less than the \$188,500,000 authorized in the bill.

The delay in the effective date will slow the contracting process for the contracts for the operation of liquor sales. Assuming adequate preparation can begin before the effective date, the contract awards and appeals should be able to be completed before the current contract's end date.

No adjustments to the appropriations and allocations included in the bill are required.