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L.D. 1620

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(Filing No. H-637)

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1192, L.D. 1620, Bill, "An Act To

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Increase the Maximum Gas Safety Administrative Penalty Amounts"

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Amend the bill by incorporating the attached fiscal note.

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SUMMARY

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This amendment incorporates a fiscal note.



Approved: 02/18/14 *MCC*

126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1620

LR 2594(02)

An Act To Increase the Maximum Gas Safety Administrative Penalty Amounts

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

A (H-637)

Committee: Energy, Utilities and Technology

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Raising the maximum imposable administrative penalty, to be consistent with federal law, on natural gas pipeline utilities and gas utilities violating Title 35-A from \$100,000 to \$200,000 for a single violation and from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 for a related series of violations may result in a revenue increase to the Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fund. No estimate can be made at this time of the number of times new penalties will exceed the old maximum limits.