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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
126TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P.
1242, L.D. 1734, Bill, "An Act To Create a Cold Case Homicide Unit in the Department
of the Attorney General"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 3 and inserting the following:

Sec. 3. Federal funding; cold case homicide unit. The Commissioner of
Public Safety and the Attorney General shall pursue any federal funding available in
order to establish a cold case homicide unit within the Department of the Attorney
General as described in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 200-J.

Sec. 4. Contingent effective date. Those sections of this Act that enact the
Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 200-J and repeal Title 25, section 1505-A do not
take effect unless sufficient federal funding becomes available to support the costs of the
cold case homicide unit. The Commissioner of Public Safety shall notify the Secretary of
State and the Revisor of Statutes when sufficient federal funding is available.

SUMMARY

This amendment removes the appropriations and allocations section. It directs the
Commissioner of Public Safety and the Attorney General to pursue federal funding for
the cost of the cold case homicide unit. The amendment provides that the statutory
changes do not take effect unless sufficient funding is available.

SPONSORED BY: 

(Senator HILL)

COUNTY: York

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

SENATE AMENDMENT



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1734

LR 2719(06)

An Act To Create a Cold Case Homicide Unit in the Department of the Attorney General

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Sen. Hill of York

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Projections FY 2015-16	Projections FY 2016-17
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	(\$332,020)	(\$279,441)	(\$286,970)
Highway Fund	\$0	(\$178,779)	(\$150,467)	(\$154,521)
Appropriations/Allocations				
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Highway Fund	\$0	(\$178,779)	(\$150,467)	(\$154,521)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment removes the General Fund and Highway Fund appropriations and allocations from the bill. It directs the Commissioner of Public Safety and the Attorney General to pursue federal funding for the cost of the cold case homicide unit. It establishes an effective date contingent upon the receipt of sufficient federal funding.