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L.D. 1762

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "E" to H.P. 1264, L.D. 1762, Bill, "An Act Related to the Report of the Tax Expenditure Review Task Force"

Amend the bill by inserting after the enacting clause and before section 1 the following:

'PART A'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 (page 1, lines 3 to 14 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'Sec. 2. PL 2013, c. 368, Pt. S, §9 is repealed.'

Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 4 and 5 and inserting the following:

'PART B'

Sec. B-1. Review. The Director of the Governor's Office of Policy and Management shall use the powers established under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 3104 to analyze the structures and functions of government and identify potential savings in the fiscal year 2014-15 budget. The savings identified must provide a minimum of \$25,000,000 in General Fund savings in fiscal year 2014-15 that do not require legislative approval but can be achieved administratively and by financial order upon the recommendation of the State Budget Officer and the approval of the Governor.

Sec. B-2. Report. The Director of the Governor's Office of Policy and Management shall submit a report of the savings identified under this Part to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over appropriations and financial affairs by December 3, 2014. The report must also be delivered to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over transportation matters if the report includes any positions that are partially or wholly funded by the Highway Fund or by internal service funds, enterprise funds or Other Special Revenue Funds accounts of the Department of Transportation, the Department of Public Safety or the Department of the Secretary of State.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

SPONSORED BY: 

(Representative FREDETTE)

TOWN: Newport



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LD 1762

LR 2721(09)

An Act Related to the Report of the Tax Expenditure Review Task Force

Fiscal Note for House Amendment "E" to Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Fredette of Newport

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	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	(\$25,000,000)	\$0	\$0
Transfers				
General Fund	\$0	(\$25,000,000)	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment eliminates the transfers from the Tax Relief and Maine Budget Stabilization Funds from the bill, which increases the General Fund cost of the bill by \$25,000,000 in fiscal year 2014-15.

To offset the General Fund cost of eliminating the transfers this amendment includes a statewide deappropriation of \$25,000,000 in fiscal year 2014-15 to achieve General Fund savings from a review of governmental structure and operations by the Office of Policy and Management.