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L.D. 365

Date: 4-7-16

(Filing No. S-490)

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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
127TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 252,
L.D. 365, Bill, "An Act To Provide a Tax Reduction for Modifications To Make a Home
More Accessible for a Person with a Disability"

Amend the amendment in section 2 in the last line (page 2, line 23 in amendment) by
striking out the following: "2016" and inserting the following: '2017'

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

Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and
allocations are made.

HOUSING AUTHORITY, MAINE STATE

Home Modification Certification Program N208

Initiative: Provides funds for the cost of conducting the home modification certification.


GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
All Other	\$0	\$50,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$50,000</u>

SUMMARY

This amendment changes the application of the tax credit enacted in the bill, as
amended by Committee Amendment "A," to tax years beginning on or after January 1,
2017, and adjusts funding accordingly.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

SPONSORED BY: 

(Senator HAMPER)

COUNTY: Oxford

SENATE AMENDMENT



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 365

LR 1218(04)

An Act To Provide a Tax Reduction for Modifications To Make a Home More Accessible for a Person with a Disability

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

Sponsor: Sen. Hamper of Oxford

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

(S-490)

Fiscal Note

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	(\$50,000)	(\$93,250)	(\$25,625)	(\$10,425)
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	(\$50,000)	(\$22,000)	\$22,000	\$0
Revenue				
General Fund	\$0	\$71,250	\$47,625	\$10,425
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	(\$3,750)	(\$7,875)	(\$9,675)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment changes the effective date from tax years beginning on or after 1-1-16 to tax years beginning on or after 1-1-17. It moves the General Fund appropriation of \$22,000 in fiscal year 2016-17 to the Department of Administrative and Financial Services to fiscal year 2017-18. It also eliminates the General Fund and Local Government Fund revenue reductions in fiscal year 2016-17 of \$71,250 and \$3,750, respectively.

The amendment eliminates the \$50,000 General Fund appropriation in fiscal year 2015-16 to the Maine State Housing Authority. As amended, this bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$50,000 per year beginning in fiscal year 2016-17 to a newly created Home Modification Certification program within the Maine State Housing Authority for the cost of making the required certification.