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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
127TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 624, L.D. 905, Bill, "An Act To Study Allocations of the Fund for a Healthy Maine"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, To Study Allocations of the Fund for a Healthy Maine'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting the following:

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, this resolve directs the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services to meet to review the alignment of allocations from the Fund for a Healthy Maine with the State's current public health care and preventive health priorities and goals; and

Whereas, the study must be initiated before the 90-day period expires in order that the study may be completed and a report submitted in time for submission to the next legislative session; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it

Sec. 1. Study established. Resolved: That the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services, referred to in this resolve as "the committee," shall study allocations of the Fund for a Healthy Maine as required in this resolve; and be it further

Sec. 2. Convening of committee. Resolved: That the chairs of the committee shall call and convene the first meeting of the committee for the purposes of this resolve no later than 30 days following the effective date of this resolve; and be it further

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 05/24/15 *MJC*

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An Act To Study Allocations of the Fund for a Healthy Maine

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-204)

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Legislative Cost/Study

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The general operating expenses of this study are projected to be \$10,000 in fiscal year 2015-16. The Legislature's proposed baseline budget includes funding for joint standing committees (excluding the Appropriations and Financial Affairs and Taxation committees) to meet a total of 32 times during the interim. Whether baseline budgeted amounts are sufficient to fund the 6 committee meetings for this study will depend on the allocation of meetings authorized by the Legislative Council and the Legislature. The additional costs of providing staffing assistance to the study during the interim can be absorbed utilizing existing budgeted staff resources.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Departments of Administrative and Financial Services, Education and Health and Human Services to provide information and data as necessary can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.