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L.D. 1054

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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 "B" to H.P. 723, L.D. 1054, Bill, "An Act To Provide Funding for Head Start Services"

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

Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)

Head Start 0545

Initiative: Provides funding for Head Start services to be used to maximize the State's share of federal block grant dollars under the federal Child Care and Development Fund Program.

FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE	2015-16	2016-17
All Other	\$575,000	\$575,000
FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE TOTAL	<u>\$575,000</u>	<u>\$575,000</u>

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is a minority report of the committee, provides funding to the Head Start program within the Department of Health and Human Services, but instead of the General Fund appropriations proposed in the bill, this amendment provides \$575,000 per fiscal year to the Head Start program from the Fund for a Healthy Maine. The increase in funding may be used by the department to draw down available federal child care and development funds.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 05/24/15 *AMC*

127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1054

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An Act To Provide Funding for Head Start Services

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "B (H-404)"

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
Net Cost (Savings)				
Fund for a Healthy Maine	\$575,000	\$575,000	\$575,000	\$575,000
Appropriations/Allocations				
Fund for a Healthy Maine	\$575,000	\$575,000	\$575,000	\$575,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes Fund for a Healthy Maine allocations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$575,000 beginning in fiscal year 2015-16 for Head Start services and to allow eligible parents to remain in or enter the workforce.