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1	L.D. 153					
2	Date: 1 - 19 - 16 (Filing No. S- 346					
3	Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate.					
4	STATE OF MAINE					
5	SENATE					
6	127TH LEGISLATURE					
7	SECOND REGULAR SESSION					
8	SENATE AMENDMENT " A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 599					
9	L.D. 1537, Bill, "An Act To Combat Drug Addiction through Enforcement, Prevention					
10	Treatment and Recovery"					
11	Amend the amendment on page 2 by striking out all of lines 9 to 27 and inserting th					
12	following:					
13	'Amend the bill by striking out all of Part B and inserting the following:					
14	'PART B					
15	Sec. B-1. Law enforcement and county jail initiatives regarding					
16	treatment, recovery and support services. The Commissioner of Public Safety					
17	after receiving advice from the Maine Sheriffs' Association and the Maine Chiefs of					
18	Police Association, shall administer grants to local law enforcement agencies and count					
19	jails located in geographically diverse communities throughout the State to fund project					
20 21	designed solely to facilitate pathways to community-based treatment, recovery an support services. Grant applications must include statements of purpose and measurable					
22	goals for the projects and use for the funds. Grant recipients shall report to the					
23	Commissioner of Public Safety annually on the anniversary date of the grant awar					
24	regarding the status of the projects, a description of how the funds were spent, the result					
25	of the projects and use of the funds and any recommendations for modification of the					
26	projects, including any available information concerning their effectiveness in reducing					
27	drug use and recidivism. The Commissioner of Public Safety shall provide a repor					
28	summarizing the results of the grant program and providing recommendations as to it					
29	continuation or modification and any need for additional funding by January 15, 2017 and					
30	January 15, 2018 to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction					
31	over criminal justice and public safety matters and the joint standing committee of the					
32	Legislature having jurisdiction over judiciary matters.					
33	Sec. B-2. Funds may not be transferred. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised					
34	Statutes, Title 5, section 1585 or any other provision of law, funding provided in this Par					
35	may not be transferred to any other appropriation or subdivision of an appropriation made					

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by the Legislature.

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1 2 3 4	Title 5, section 1589 or any other provision of law, any unencumbered balance of appropriations contained in this Part remaining at the end of fiscal year 2015-16 may no lapse but must be carried forward to be used for the same purposes.					
5 6	Sec. B-4. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.					
7	PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF					
8	Administration - Public Safety 0088					
9 10 11	Initiative: Provides funds for grants to local law enforcement entities and county jails for the establishment of projects designed to facilitate pathways to treatment, recovery and support services through law enforcement initiatives.					
12 13 14	GENERAL FUND 2015-16 2016-17 All Other \$50,000 \$50,000					
15 16	GENERAL FUND TOTAL \$50,000 \$50,000					
17 18	Amend the amendment on page 5 by striking out all of lines 26 to 32 and inserting the following:					
19 20 21 22 23 24	'Amend the bill in Part F in section 1 in the last 4 lines (page 6, lines 1 to 4 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "funds received pursuant to the court order in <u>State of Maine v. McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. and Standard & Poor's Financial Services, LLC, Kennebec County Superior Court Docket No. BCD-CV-14-49" and inserting the following: 'Medical Use of Marijuana Fund, established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 2430'</u>					
25	SUMMARY					
26	This amendment:					
27 28	1. Requires the Department of Public Safety, rather than the Attorney General, to administer grants to local law enforcement agencies and county jails; and					
29 30 31 32	2. Removes from the bill and committee amendment language requiring the transfer to the General Fund of funds received from the court order in <u>State of Maine v. McGraw-Hill Companies</u> , Inc. and <u>Standard & Poor's Financial Services</u> , <u>LLC</u> and instead requires the transfer of funds from the Medical Use of Marijuana Fund.					
33	SPONSORED BY: Acoults					
34	(Senator HAMPER)					
25	COUNTY: Oxford					

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED (See attached)

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SENATE AMENDMENT



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1537

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An Act To Combat Drug Addiction through Enforcement, Prevention, Treatment and Recovery

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

Sponsor: Sen. Hamper of Oxford

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections F 2018-
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$
Transfers				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$725,000)	(\$1,775,000)	\$0	\$ -

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment has no net effect on the General Fund cost of the bill. It replaces the transfer of funds to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund from the Department of the Attorney General settlement funds with a transfer from the Department of Health and Human Services Medical Use of Marijuana Fund. It also changes Part B of the majority committee amendment to appropriate the funds to the Department of Public Safety rather than the Department of the Attorney General.