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L.D. 1537

Date: 1-19-16

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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
127TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 599,
L.D. 1537, Bill, "An Act To Combat Drug Addiction through Enforcement, Prevention,
Treatment and Recovery"

Amend the amendment on page 2 by striking out all of lines 9 to 27 and inserting the
following:

'Amend the bill by striking out all of Part B and inserting the following:

'PART B

Sec. B-1. Law enforcement and county jail initiatives regarding treatment, recovery and support services. The Commissioner of Public Safety, after receiving advice from the Maine Sheriffs' Association and the Maine Chiefs of Police Association, shall administer grants to local law enforcement agencies and county jails located in geographically diverse communities throughout the State to fund projects designed solely to facilitate pathways to community-based treatment, recovery and support services. Grant applications must include statements of purpose and measurable goals for the projects and use for the funds. Grant recipients shall report to the Commissioner of Public Safety annually on the anniversary date of the grant award regarding the status of the projects, a description of how the funds were spent, the results of the projects and use of the funds and any recommendations for modification of the projects, including any available information concerning their effectiveness in reducing drug use and recidivism. The Commissioner of Public Safety shall provide a report summarizing the results of the grant program and providing recommendations as to its continuation or modification and any need for additional funding by January 15, 2017 and January 15, 2018 to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over criminal justice and public safety matters and the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over judiciary matters.

Sec. B-2. Funds may not be transferred. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 1585 or any other provision of law, funding provided in this Part may not be transferred to any other appropriation or subdivision of an appropriation made by the Legislature.



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LD 1537

LR 2599(06)

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 FY 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.