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L.D. 1645

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
127TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 670,
L.D. 1645, Bill, "An Act To Address Employee Recruitment and Retention Issues at
State Mental Health Institutions"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the following:

'Amend the bill by striking out all of the emergency preamble.'

Amend the amendment in section 1 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 15 in amendment) by
striking out the following: "July 1, 2016" and inserting the following: 'August 1, 2016'

Amend the amendment by inserting after section 2 the following:

'Amend the bill by striking out all of the emergency clause.'

SUMMARY

This amendment strikes the emergency preamble and the emergency clause and
provides that the wages for select personnel at the state mental health institutions must be
increased beginning with the first pay period commencing on or after August 1, 2016,
rather than July 1, 2016.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

SPONSORED BY:

(Representative ROTUNDO)

TOWN: Lewiston

HOUSE AMENDMENT



Approved: 04/11/16 *MAC*

127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1645

LR 2693(04)

An Act To Address Employee Recruitment and Retention Issues at State Mental Health Institutions

Fiscal Note for House Amendment *A* to Committee Amendment "A"
Sponsor: Rep. Rotundo of Lewiston
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment delays the date for the Department of Health and Human Services to increase wages for selected positions at state mental health facilities from the pay period closest to July 1, 2016 to the pay period closest to August 1, 2016. The amendment is estimated to decrease costs to the General Fund Salary Plan by \$78,698 in fiscal year 2016-17.