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Minority

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
128TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 42, L.D. 94, Bill, "An Act To Provide a Source of Funding for Drug Abuse Resistance Education"

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

Sec. 1. Transfer of funds. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the State Controller shall transfer to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund \$100,000 no later than June 30, 2018 and \$100,000 no later than June 30, 2019 from the Medical Use of Marijuana Fund, established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 2430.

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

DARE Education Reimbursement Fund N188

Initiative: Provides ongoing funds to reimburse school districts for the cost of providing Drug Abuse Resistance Education, or DARE, programs to students.

GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
All Other	\$100,000	\$100,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$100,000</u>	<u>\$100,000</u>

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the committee and replaces the bill. This amendment establishes the DARE Education Reimbursement Fund program within the

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1 Department of Education and provides funding of \$100,000 per year on an ongoing basis
2 from the Medical Use of Marijuana Fund.

3 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

4 **(See attached)**



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LD 94

LR 432(02)

An Act To Provide a Source of Funding for Drug Abuse Resistance Education

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

(S-51)

Fiscal Note

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$100,000	\$100,000
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
Transfers				
General Fund	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$100,000)	(\$100,000)	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$100,000 per year beginning in fiscal year 2017-18 to a newly created DARE Education Reimbursement Fund within the Department of Education to reimburse school districts for the cost of providing DARE programs to students.

The bill provides one-time transfers of \$100,000 in fiscal year 2017-18 and \$100,000 in fiscal year 2018-19 to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund from the Medical Use of Marijuana Fund.

The Department of Education has indicated that it does not have staff available to oversee the reimbursement fund. Until the volume of work associated with implementing the requirements of this legislation are known, it is unclear whether the department can administer the fund within existing resources without impacting other programs and services.