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L.D. 170
(Filing No. H-274)

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
128TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 126, L.D. 170, Bill, "An Act To Allow and Recognize a Legal Name Change upon Marriage"

Amend the bill by adding after section 3 the following:

Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)

Data, Research and Vital Statistics Z037

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for the Office of Information Technology to deliver the technology updates and testing to change the marriage license and certificate.

GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
All Other	\$0	\$44,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$44,000</u>

SUMMARY

This amendment provides funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for technology updates made necessary by the bill.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 170

LR 1745(02)

An Act To Allow and Recognize a Legal Name Change upon Marriage

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A (H-274)*

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$44,000	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$44,000	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Department of Health and Human Services will require a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$44,000 in fiscal year 2018-19 for the Office of Information Technology to deliver the technology updates and testing to change the marriage license and certificate. The delivery and testing for these changes would likely be part of the next available release of code, which will not happen until the first quarter of fiscal year 2018.