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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 182, L.D. 249, Bill, "An Act To Fund and Enhance the Maine Diversion Alert Program"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

Sec. 1. Report. The Department of Public Safety, in consultation with the Maine Diversion Alert Program, shall review opportunities for collaboration with the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, chapter 1603 and the United States Department of Veterans Affairs to improve the quality of health care and decrease the prevalence of substance use disorders. The Department of Public Safety shall report in writing on the results of the review by December 6, 2017 to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

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

**PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF
Administration - Public Safety 0088**

Initiative: Provides funds to continue and enhance the functionality of the Maine Diversion Alert Program.

GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
All Other	\$20,000	\$20,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$20,000</u>	<u>\$20,000</u>

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the committee. The amendment decreases the funding for the Maine Diversion Alert Program from \$95,000 to \$20,000 per year and

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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1 requires the Department of Public Safety to review opportunities for collaboration with
2 the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program and the United States
3 Department of Veterans Affairs and report to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal
4 Justice and Public Safety by December 6, 2017.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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LD 249

LR 1670(02)

An Act To Fund and Enhance the Maine Diversion Alert Program

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

A (H-146)

Fiscal Note

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

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Department of Public Safety of \$20,000 beginning in fiscal year 2017-18 for the Maine Diversion Alert Program. Additional costs to the Department of Public Safety associated with reviewing opportunities for collaboration and reporting the results can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.