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L.D. 525

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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
128TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 369,
L.D. 525, Bill, "An Act To Enhance Maine's Response to Domestic Violence"

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

Sec. 1. Report on effectiveness of programs. The Department of Corrections shall submit to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over criminal justice matters a report regarding the effectiveness of certified batterers' intervention programs, including any suggested implementing legislation, by December 5, 2020. The joint standing committee may report out legislation addressing the report.

Sec. 2. Sunset of funding for programs. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, funding provided to the Department of Corrections, Office of Victim Services related to expenditures for certified batterers' intervention programs may not be provided beyond fiscal year 2020-21 without explicit legislative approval.

Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF

Office of Victim Services 0046

Initiative: Provides funds for partial reimbursement of certified batterers' intervention programs for indigent participant fees. These funds are appropriated on an ongoing basis but not after June 30, 2021.

GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
All Other	\$0	\$100,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$0	\$100,000

Office of Victim Services 0046

Initiative: Provides funds for training programs to sustain and expand the accessibility of certified batterers' intervention programs. These funds are appropriated on an ongoing basis but not after June 30, 2021.

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1	GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
2	All Other	\$0	\$20,000
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4	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$20,000</u>

5 **Office of Victim Services 0046**

6 Initiative: Provides funds for partial reimbursement of mileage expenses for certified
 7 batterers' intervention program facilitators who are providing testimony and information
 8 required by the court regarding offender participation in certified batterers' intervention
 9 programs as a condition of release. These funds are appropriated on an ongoing basis but
 10 not after June 30, 2021.

11	GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
12	All Other	\$0	\$5,000
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14	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>

15 **Office of Victim Services 0046**

16 Initiative: Provides funds for the Maine Coalition to End Domestic Violence for the
 17 administrative expenses associated with additional funding for certified batterers'
 18 intervention program expenses. These funds are appropriated on an ongoing basis but not
 19 after June 30, 2021.

20	GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
21	All Other	\$0	\$25,000
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23	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$25,000</u>

24	CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF		
25	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2017-18	2018-19
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27	GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$150,000
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29	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$150,000</u>
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31 **SUMMARY**

32 This amendment requires the Department of Corrections to submit a report regarding
 33 the effectiveness of certified batterers' intervention programs to the joint standing
 34 committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over criminal justice matters by
 35 December 5, 2020. This amendment also specifies that funding provided to the Maine

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1 Coalition to End Domestic Violence to support these programs does not extend beyond
2 fiscal year 2020-21. Finally, this amendment removes the funding provided in fiscal year
3 2017-18.

4 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

5 (See attached)

6 SPONSORED BY: 

7 (Senator HAMPER)

8 COUNTY: Oxford



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 525

LR 1264(05)

An Act To Enhance Maine's Response to Domestic Violence

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Sen. Hamper of Oxford

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	(\$150,000)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	(\$150,000)	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment removes the \$150,000 General Fund appropriations for the Department of Corrections in fiscal year 2017-18, keeps the ongoing annual appropriations of the same amount beginning in fiscal year 2018-19 for the Maine Coalition to End Domestic Violence, but sunsets the funding at the end of the 2020-2021 biennium. Any additional costs for the Department of Corrections to prepare the required report on the effectiveness of the program are assumed to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.