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Date: 4/19/17 Minority

L.D. 600  
(Filing No. H-63)

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 416, L.D. 600, "Resolve, To Provide Grants to Law Enforcement Agencies To Acquire and Train Drug-detecting Dogs"

Amend the resolve in section 1 in subsection 2 in the first line (page 1, line 16 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "year to up to 10" and inserting the following: 'year of up to \$10,000 each to up to 5'

Amend the resolve in section 1 in subsection 3 in the last line (page 1, line 30 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "subchapter 2-A." and inserting the following: 'subchapter 2-A; and be it further'

Amend the resolve by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

**'Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved:** That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

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

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for grants to assist law enforcement agencies to acquire and train drug-detecting dogs.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
All Other	\$50,000	\$0
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$50,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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**SUMMARY**

This amendment is the minority report of the committee. The amendment limits the grants to a maximum of \$10,000 each and provides that the grants may be provided to up to 5 law enforcement agencies instead of 10 as proposed in the bill. The amendment adds an appropriation of \$50,000 for the grant program.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

**(See attached)**



# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 600

LR 878(02)

**Resolve, To Provide Grants to Law Enforcement Agencies To Acquire and Train Drug-detecting Dogs**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-63)**

**Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

## Fiscal Note

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$50,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$50,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill provides a one-time General Fund appropriation to the Department of Public Safety of \$50,000 in fiscal year 2017-18 to assist law enforcement agencies in the acquisition and training of drug-detecting dogs. Additional costs to the Department of Public Safety associated with rulemaking and establishing the pilot project can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.