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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
128TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1209, L.D. 1756, Bill, "An Act To Allow The Maine Educational Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and Governor Baxter School for the Deaf To Lease Space to Maine's Protection and Advocacy Agency for Persons with Disabilities"

Amend the bill by inserting after the first paragraph after the title the following:

'Whereas, pursuant to the deed of gift from Governor Baxter, Mackworth Island was given to the State as trustee in trust for the benefit of the people of the State for state public purposes; and'

Amend the bill in the 3rd paragraph after the title in the first line (page 1, line 6 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "serve a" the following: 'state'

Amend the bill by inserting before section 1 the following:

'Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §7407, sub-§6, as amended by PL 2005, c. 600, §1, is further amended to read:

6. Collection of fees. The school board may charge service and rental fees for use of facilities of the school. Except as provided in subsections 12-A and 12-B, any funds received for service and rental fees must be retained by the school.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment clarifies in the emergency preamble that the bill is consistent with the Governor Baxter deed of gift and clarifies that any funds received pursuant to the provision of law that allows the Department of Administrative and Financial Services to lease facilities of the Maine Educational Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf to the State's protection and advocacy agency for persons with disabilities must be treated in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes,

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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1 Title 20-A, section 7407, subsection 12-B and not pursuant to Title 20-A, section 7407,  
2 subsection 6.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See Attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1756

LR 2808(02)

**An Act To Allow The Maine Educational Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and Governor Baxter School for the Deaf To Lease Space to Maine's Protection and Advocacy Agency for Persons with Disabilities**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A(H-577)***  
**Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Continuation of revenue from leasing of state property - Other funds

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This legislation authorizes the Department of Administrative and Financial Services to lease school property at the Maine Educational Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf (MECDHH/GBSD) on Mackworth Island to the State's protection and advocacy agency for persons with disabilities. State law currently allows for the leasing of unused school property at MECDHH/GBSD on Mackworth Island for certain other activities.