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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

129TH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 336, L.D. 1116, Bill, "An Act To Strengthen the Lead Poisoning Control Act"

Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 3 to 7 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §1322-F, sub-§4, as amended by PL 2007, c. 628, Pt. A, §6, is further amended to read:

4. Contingent repeal. This section is repealed when the Commissioner of Health and Human Services certifies that a period of 24 months has elapsed since the Department of Health and Human Services identified a child with an elevated blood lead level through screening by health care providers under section 1317-C. The Commissioner of Health and Human Services shall provide notice to the Secretary of the Senate, the Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Office of the Revisor of Statutes when this condition has been met. For purposes of this subsection, "elevated blood lead level" means a confirmed level of blood lead of 10 that is equal to or exceeds 5 micrograms per deciliter or a level of blood lead defined by the federal Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, whichever is lower.

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

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention 0143

Initiative: Provides funding for testing of lead samples.

30	GENERAL FUND	2019-20	2020-21
31	All Other	\$76,922	\$79,669
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33	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$76,922</u>	<u>\$79,669</u>

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1 **Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention 0143**

2 Initiative: Continues funding for 5 limited-period Environmental Specialist III positions
 3 previously continued in Public Law 2017, chapter 284 through June 19, 2021 and
 4 provides funding for related All Other costs.

5	FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE	2019-20	2020-21
6	Personal Services	\$445,351	\$459,521
7	All Other	\$73,684	\$74,295
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9	FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE TOTAL	<u>\$519,035</u>	<u>\$533,816</u>

10 **Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention 0143**

11 Initiative: Provides funding for 2 limited-period Environmental Specialist III positions to
 12 handle the increased caseload of blood lead testing.

13	GENERAL FUND	2019-20	2020-21
14	Personal Services	\$164,709	\$170,302
15	All Other	\$21,291	\$21,291
16			
17	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$186,000</u>	<u>\$191,593</u>

18 **Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention 0143**

19 Initiative: Provides funding for one Office Associate II position to handle the
 20 administrative duties resulting from the increased caseload of inspections.

21	GENERAL FUND	2019-20	2020-21
22	POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	1.000	1.000
23	Personal Services	\$62,358	\$63,842
24	All Other	\$10,646	\$10,646
25			
26	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$73,004</u>	<u>\$74,488</u>

27 **Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention 0143**

28 Initiative: Provides funding for one Public Health Nurse I position to handle the health
 29 case management duties resulting from the increased caseload of inspections.

30	GENERAL FUND	2019-20	2020-21
31	POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	1.000	1.000
32	Personal Services	\$81,739	\$84,200
33	All Other	\$10,646	\$10,646
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LD 1116

LR 1406(02)

An Act To Strengthen the Lead Poisoning Control Act

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-122)
 Committee: Health and Human Services
 Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	Projections FY 2021-22	Projections FY 2022-23
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$614,273	\$631,780	\$438,099	\$437,146
Fund for a Healthy Maine	\$643,157	\$662,371	\$114,464	\$97,065
Appropriations/Allocations				
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Federal Block Grant Fund	\$62,250	\$64,474	\$55,581	\$47,132
Revenue				
Federal Block Grant Fund	\$62,250	\$64,474	\$55,581	\$47,132

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$614,273 in fiscal year 2019-20 and \$631,780 in fiscal year 2020-21 for 2 limited-period Environmental Specialist III positions, one Office Associate II position, one Public Health Nurse I position, one Chemist I position and one Chemist II position to handle all the duties associated with the increased caseload of inspections and the blood lead testing. Fund for a Healthy Maine allocations are also included to continue funding for 5 limited-period Environmental Specialist III positions and for the required inspections. Federal Block Grant Fund allocations are also included for the federal match on some of the required inspections.