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L.D. 1258

Date: 6/4/19

(Filing No. H-453)

TRANSPORTATION

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
129TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 919, L.D. 1258, Bill, "An Act To Increase Access to Transportation for Workforce and Other Essential Transportation Needs"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

Sec. 1. Requirements. The Department of Transportation shall encourage local volunteer driver networks funded in section 2 to work with regional transportation providers to leverage the providers' experience, mobility management systems, vehicles and other resources; seek financial assistance from municipalities and other sources; charge modest fares; and serve all interested residents. The Department of Transportation shall distribute the funding for regional transportation providers in section 2 using the same formula as that by which current state public transportation funding is distributed, with 50% distributed to urban areas according to the United States Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration formula and 50% distributed to rural areas according to the standards governing the Federal Transit Administration formula grants for rural areas under 49 United States Code, Section 5311, which include the number of square miles in the service area, the population of the service area and the percentage of low-income individuals in the service area. Regional transportation providers shall give preference to needs in their region in allocating funding.

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

TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Multimodal - Transit 0443

Initiative: Provides funding for regional transportation providers throughout the State to expand their services. Funding must be split evenly between rural and urban areas.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1258

LR 1609(02)

An Act To Increase Access to Transportation for Workforce and Other Essential Transportation Needs

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A. (H-453)*

Committee: Transportation

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	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations to the Department of Transportation of \$10,000,000 beginning in fiscal year 2019-20 to support and expand local volunteer driver networks and for regional transportation providers throughout the State to expand their services.