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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
129TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 394,
L.D. 1274, Bill, "An Act To Enact the Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program"

Amend the amendment on page 1 in subsection 1 by striking out all of the last sentence (page 1, lines 17 to 19 in amendment).

Amend the amendment by inserting after subsection 1 the following:

'Amend the bill in section 1 in §4326 by inserting after subsection 2 the following:

3. Contract for operation. The Attorney General shall contract with a nonprofit, independent health insurance consumer assistance entity, which may not be an insurer, to operate the consumer assistance program.'

Amend the amendment by inserting after the 4th indented paragraph after the title the following:

'Amend the bill in section 1 in §4326 by renumbering the subsections to read consecutively.'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 2. Transfers from available fiscal year 2019-20 and fiscal year 2020-21 Department of Professional and Financial Regulation Other Special Revenue Funds balances to the Department of the Attorney General. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, on October 1, 2019 and on July 1, 2020 the State Controller shall transfer \$200,000 from available balances in the Bureau of Insurance Other Special Revenue Funds account within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation to the Department of the Attorney General.

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

**ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE
Administration - Attorney General 0310**

Initiative: Provides allocations for the Attorney General to contract with a designated, nonprofit and independent health insurance consumer assistance entity to operate the Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program.

SENATE AMENDMENT

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OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2019-20	2020-21
All Other	\$200,000	\$200,000
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$200,000	\$200,000

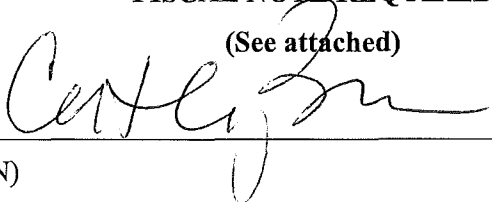
Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment requires, in fiscal year 2019-20 and fiscal year 2020-21, the State Controller to transfer \$200,000 from available balances in the Bureau of Insurance Other Special Revenue Funds account within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation to the Department of the Attorney General. The amendment also provides an Other Special Revenue Funds allocation to the Department of the Attorney General and makes other technical changes.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

SPONSORED BY: 

(Senator BREEN)

COUNTY: Cumberland



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1274

LR 1516(04)

An Act To Enact the Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (S-338)

Sponsor: Sen. Breen of Cumberland

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	(\$200,000)	(\$200,000)	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	(\$200,000)	(\$200,000)	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$0	\$0
Transfers				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment removes the General Fund appropriations of \$200,000 that were in the bill and replaces them with Other Special Revenue Funds allocations for the Attorney General. The allocations are funded by transfers to the Attorney General of \$200,000 from available balances within the Bureau of Insurance, Other Special Revenue Funds accounts in fiscal year 2019-20 and 2020-21 only.