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Minority

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L.D. 631

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Date: 3/29/21

MINORITY

(Filing No. S-40)

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HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

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STATE OF MAINE

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130TH LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 245, L.D. 631, "An Act To Provide Funding for Maine's Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program"

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Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and 3 and inserting the following:

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

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ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE

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Administration - Attorney General 0310

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Initiative: Provides one-time funds to the Attorney General to contract with a designated nonprofit and independent health insurance consumer assistance entity to continue to operate the Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program.

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GENERAL FUND

2021-22

2022-23

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All Other

\$200,000

\$200,000

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GENERAL FUND TOTAL

\$200,000

\$200,000

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

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SUMMARY

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This amendment is the minority report of the committee. The amendment requires that the continued funding in fiscal years 2021-22 and 2022-23 for the Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program be provided through the General Fund, instead of a transfer of Other Special Revenue Funds balances from the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation as in the bill.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 631

LR 1629(02)

An Act To Provide Funding for Maine's Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"(S-40)
 Committee: Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$200,000 in fiscal years 2021-22 and 2022-23 only to the Office of the Attorney General to contract for a Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program.