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(Filing No. H-372)

Minority

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
130TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 698, L.D. 942, "An Act To Waive Professional and Occupational Licensing Fees for Calendar Year 2020"

Amend the bill in section 1 in the last line (page 1, line 5 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "reimbursed" the following: 'using any funds derived from the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 that are eligible for this purpose'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, adds that the source of funds used to reimburse a person who has paid a licensing or certification fee for calendar year 2020 are funds from the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 that are eligible for this purpose.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 942

LR 1139(02)

An Act To Waive Professional and Occupational Licensing Fees for Calendar Year 2020

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A (H-372)*
Committee: Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium cost increase - American Rescue Plan Act funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This legislation requires licensing and certification fees imposed pursuant to Title 32 of the Maine Revised Statutes for calendar year 2020 be reimbursed utilizing funds from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) if these funds are eligible to be used for this purpose. The total amount of licensing and certification fees collected in calendar 2020 has not been determined, but will be calculated for all licensing and certification entities based on the last half of fiscal year 2019-20 and the first half of fiscal year 2020-21. It is assumed that if ARPA funds are not allowed to be used, no reimbursement will be provided.