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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
130TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1024, L.D. 1390, "An Act To Maximize Health Care Coverage for the Uninsured through Easy Enrollment in the MaineCare Program or in a Qualified Health Plan in the Marketplace"

Amend the amendment in section 1 in §5412 in subsection 1 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 20 in amendment) by striking out the following: "5293" and inserting the following: '5294'

Amend the amendment in section 1 in §5412 in subsection 5 in the 3rd line (page 2, line 22 in amendment) by striking out the following: "5293" and inserting the following: '5294'

Amend the amendment on page 2 after the first paragraph by inserting the following:

'Amend the bill in section 2 in §5413 in subsection 1 in the 3rd line (page 2, line 12 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "5293" and inserting the following: '5294'

Amend the amendment on page 3 in the first paragraph in the 2nd line (page 3, line 2 in amendment) by striking out the following: "2023" and inserting the following: '2024'

Amend the amendment on page 3 by inserting after the first paragraph the following:

'Amend the bill in section 3 in the first line (page 2, line 34 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "¶MMM" and inserting the following: '¶QQQ'

Amend the bill in section 3 in paragraph MMM in the first line (page 2, line 35 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "MMM." and inserting the following: 'QQQ.'

Amend the amendment on page 3 by inserting after the 2nd paragraph the following:

'Amend the bill in section 3 in paragraph MMM in the last line (page 2, line 38 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "5293" and inserting the following: '5294'

Amend the bill in section 4 in the first line (page 2, line 39 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "§5293" and inserting the following: '§5294'

Amend the bill in section 4 in section 5293 in the first line (page 2, line 40 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "§5293" and inserting the following: '§5294'

Amend the amendment on page 3 in the 3rd paragraph in the last line (page 3, line 7 in amendment) by striking out the following: "2022" and inserting the following: '2023'

1 Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 5 and inserting the following:

2 'Sec. 5. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and
3 allocations are made.

4 **ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

5 **Revenue Services, Bureau of 0002**

6 Initiative: Provides funding for costs to capture, collect and report the data related to the
7 health insurance individual income tax check-off box.

8	GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
9	All Other	\$0	\$3,855

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11	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$3,855</u>

12 **Revenue Services, Bureau of 0002**

13 Initiative: Provides funding for one-time computer programming costs to add the health
14 insurance check-off boxes to the individual income tax return.

15	GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
16	All Other	\$0	\$55,000

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18	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$55,000</u>

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20 **ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL**
21 **SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**
22 **DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

23		2021-22	2022-23
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24	GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$58,855
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26	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$58,855</u>

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

30 **SUMMARY**

31 This amendment delays the implementation of the easy enrollment health insurance
32 program established in the bill until tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2023 and
33 changes the year in which the Superintendent of Insurance is required to begin submitting
34 an annual report on the use of the program to 2024. It also updates statutory allocations
35 and cross-references to reflect current law.

36 **SPONSORED BY:** 

37 (Senator BREEN, C.)

38 **COUNTY:** Cumberland

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1390

LR 1242(04)

An Act To Maximize Health Care Coverage for the Uninsured through Easy Enrollment in the MaineCare Program or in a Qualified Health Plan in the Marketplace

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (*Selle*)

Sponsor: Sen. Breen of Cumberland

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	\$0	(\$146,465)	(\$1,061,150)	(\$207,214)
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	(\$146,465)	(\$1,061,150)	(\$207,214)
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$0	(\$257,911)	(\$1,861,238)	(\$363,622)
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	(\$272,849)	\$0	\$258,693
Revenue				
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$0	(\$257,911)	(\$1,861,238)	(\$363,622)
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	(\$272,849)	\$0	\$258,693

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment eliminates the General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) of \$146,465 in fiscal year 2022-23 as the health insurance check box is required beginning in the tax year that begins January 1, 2023 instead of January 1, 2022. All costs to DHHS are delayed until fiscal year 2023-24. As amended, the bill still retains the General Fund appropriation of \$58,855 in fiscal year 2022-23 to the Department of Administrative and Financial Services to implement the tax check-off box on the individual income tax return.