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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
130TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 1039, L.D. 1423, "An Act To Prevent and Reduce Tobacco Use by Ensuring Adequate Funding for Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Programs and by Raising the Tax on Tobacco Products and To Provide Funding To Reduce Disparities in Health Outcomes Based on Certain Factors"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Align Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Funding with Recommendations of the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention'

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

'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §273 is enacted to read:**§273. Funding requirements**

The amount annually appropriated or allocated and used for the program may not be less than the lesser of:

1. Cigarettes and tobacco products revenue and Fund for a Healthy Maine funds.
The amount of tax revenue projected to be collected during the fiscal year on cigarettes and tobacco products under Title 36, chapters 703 and 704, respectively, plus funds available in the Fund for a Healthy Maine pursuant to section 1511, subsection 2, paragraphs A and C as identified by the Treasurer of State in reports submitted pursuant to section 1511, subsection 8; and

2. Recommended funding level. The funding level recommended for this State by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention pursuant to its determination for state tobacco control programs.

For purposes of this section, "cigarettes" has the same meaning as in Title 36, section 4361, subsection 1-A and "tobacco products" has the same meaning as in Title 36, section 4401, subsection 9.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention 0143

Initiative: Provides ongoing funding to increase health and tobacco cessation interventions.

FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$0	\$7,503,517
FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE TOTAL	\$0	\$7,503,517

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

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill. It changes the title of the bill and removes the proposed increase in the tax on cigarettes and other tobacco products. It retains provisions of the bill requiring funding of the Tobacco Prevention and Control Program administered by the Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of Health to be a minimum of the actual revenue collected on the sales of all tobacco products plus available funds in the Fund for a Healthy Maine or the amount of funding for state tobacco control programs as determined by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and recommended for the State, whichever is less.

The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



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Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *BLH-812*

Committee: Taxation

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
Net Cost (Savings)				
Fund for a Healthy Maine	\$0	\$7,503,517	\$7,374,623	\$7,241,861
Appropriations/Allocations				
Fund for a Healthy Maine	\$0	\$7,503,517	\$7,374,623	\$7,241,861

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes Fund for a Healthy Maine allocations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$7,503,517 beginning in fiscal year 2022-23 to increase health and tobacco cessation interventions.