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L.D. 1651

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Date: 7/1/21

(Filing No. S-364)

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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 538, L.D. 1651, "An Act To Support Working Families through Outreach and Education about Tax Credits for Persons of Low Income"

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

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

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UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE

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New Ventures Maine Z169

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Initiative: Provides ongoing funds for a statewide collaboration of nonprofit and for-profit partners to provide free volunteer tax assistance, including the filing of state tax returns; outreach to low-income individuals and families about federal and state tax credits; financial education, connections to financial services and other resources; education for providers and volunteers; and statewide data collection.

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GENERAL FUND

2021-22

2022-23

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All Other

\$36,500

\$36,500

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GENERAL FUND TOTAL

\$36,500

\$36,500

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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 reduces the funding appropriated to the New Ventures Maine program for tax assistance.

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SPONSORED BY: 

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(Senator BREEN, C.)

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COUNTY: Cumberland

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

SENATE AMENDMENT



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1651

LR 1495(04)

An Act To Support Working Families through Outreach and Education about Tax Credits for Persons of Low Income

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Original Bill (S.364)

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 | (\$113,500) | (\$113,500) | (\$113,500) | (\$113,500) |
| Appropriations/Allocations | | | | |
| General Fund | (\$113,500) | (\$113,500) | (\$113,500) | (\$113,500) |

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment reduces the ongoing General Fund appropriations in the committee amendment by \$113,500 per year beginning in fiscal year 2021-22. As amended, this bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$36,500 per year beginning in fiscal year 2021-22 to the New Ventures Maine program within the University of Maine System.

As amended, this bill still expands eligibility for the earned income tax credit to taxpayers who file their return using a federal individual taxpayer identification number and will reduce General Fund revenue by \$38,500 in fiscal years 2021-22 and 2022-23 and reduce Local Government Fund revenue by \$1,500 in fiscal years 2021-22 and 2022-23.