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L.D. 1902

Date: 4/24/22

(Filing No. S-633)

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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
130TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "~~A~~" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1409,
L.D. 1902, "Resolve, To Establish a Pilot Program To Encourage Climate Education in
Maine Public Schools"

Amend the amendment after the first indented paragraph after the title by inserting the
following:

'Amend the resolve in section 5 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 32 in L.D.) by striking out
the following: "\$3,000,000" and inserting the following: '\$1,094,019'

Amend the resolve by inserting after section 5 the following:

Sec. 6. Transfer from Liquor Operation Revenue Fund. Resolved: That,
notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, section 6054, subsection 4 or any
other provision of law to the contrary and in addition to any amount authorized by law to
be transferred in fiscal year 2022-23, the Maine Municipal Bond Bank shall transfer
\$800,000 by June 30, 2023 from the Liquor Operation Revenue Fund, established in Title
30-A, section 6054, subsection 1, to the Department of Education, Climate Education
Professional Development Pilot Program Fund, Other Special Revenue Funds account to
support the pilot program.

Sec. 7. Transfer of settlement funds; fiscal year 2022-23. Resolved: That,
notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no later than June 30, 2023, the State
Controller shall make a one-time transfer of \$200,000 from the funds received in
accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 203-A for antitrust
enforcement and enforcement of the Maine Unfair Trade Practices Act to the Department
of Education, Climate Education Professional Development Pilot Program Fund, Other
Special Revenue Funds account to support the pilot program.'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 8 and inserting the following:

Sec. 8. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following
appropriations and allocations are made.

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF
Climate Education Professional Development Pilot Program Fund N410

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1409, L.D. 1902 (S-633)

1 Initiative: Allocates one-time funds for grants to school districts to partner with nonprofit
2 community-based organizations to create and implement plans to provide teacher training
3 in next generation science standards and interdisciplinary climate education.

4	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2021-22	2022-23
5	All Other	\$0	\$2,000,000
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7	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$0	\$2,000,000

8 **Climate Education Professional Development Pilot Program Fund N410**

9 Initiative: Provides a base allocation to allow for the expenditure of funds in the event
10 federal funding is received to provide grants to school districts to partner with nonprofit
11 community-based organizations to create and implement plans to provide teacher training
12 in next generation science standards and interdisciplinary climate education.

13	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2021-22	2022-23
14	All Other	\$0	\$500
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16	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$500

17 **Climate Education Professional Development Pilot Program Fund N410**

18 Initiative: Allocates funds for one limited-period Regional Education Representative
19 position and related All Other to administer the Climate Education Professional
20 Development Pilot Program effective September 1, 2022. This position ends June 30,
21 2025.

22	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2021-22	2022-23
23	Personal Services	\$0	\$85,021
24	All Other	\$0	\$8,998
25			
26	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$0	\$94,019

28	EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
29	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2021-22	2022-23

31	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$0	\$500
32	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$2,094,019
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34	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$2,094,519

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

38 **SUMMARY**


39 This amendment adjusts the funding for the Climate Education Professional
40 Development Pilot Program in the resolve and requires transfers from the Liquor Operation

SENATE AMENDMENT

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1 Revenue Fund and from funds received for antitrust enforcement and enforcement of the
2 Maine Unfair Trade Practices Act to support the pilot program.

3 SPONSORED BY: 

4 (Senator BREEN, C.)

5 COUNTY: Cumberland

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

SENATE AMENDMENT



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1902

LR 2327(06)

Resolve, To Establish a Pilot Program To Encourage Climate Education in Maine Public Schools

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "H" to Committee Amendment "A" (S-633)

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	(\$1,905,981)	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	(\$905,981)	\$0	\$0
Transfers				
General Fund	\$0	\$1,905,981	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	(\$1,705,981)	\$0	\$0
Private Trust Funds	\$0	(\$200,000)	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment reduces the General Fund cost of the bill by \$1,905,981 in fiscal year 2022-23 by decreasing the transfer from the General Fund unappropriated surplus to the Climate Education Professional Development Pilot Program Fund established within the Department of Education by that amount. It requires the State Controller to transfer \$800,000 from the Liquor Operation Revenue Fund within the Maine Municipal Bond Bank and \$200,000 from certain enforcement settlement funds within the Office of the Attorney General to the pilot program fund. It also reduces by \$905,981 the funding available for grants to school districts to partner with nonprofit community-based organizations.