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Date 6/13/23

Majority

L D 530
(Filing No H-521)

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
131ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H P 335, L D 530, "An Act to Facilitate the Installation of Safe Haven Baby Boxes at Hospitals, Law Enforcement Facilities and Fire Departments"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following
'An Act to Facilitate the Installation of Newborn Safety Devices at Hospitals, Law Enforcement Agencies and Fire Departments'

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

'Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §553, sub-§3, ¶B, as amended by PL 2021, c 466, §1, is further amended to read

B The child was delivered by the person charged under this section to a ~~safe haven baby box~~ newborn safety device as defined in Title 22, section 4018, subsection 1, paragraph A-1 or to an individual the person reasonably believed to be

- (1) A law enforcement officer,
- (2) Staff at a medical emergency room,
- (3) A medical services provider as defined in Title 22, section 4018,
- (4) A hospital staff member at a hospital, or
- (5) A firefighter at a fire department facility.

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §4018, sub-§1, ¶A-1, as enacted by PL 2021, c 466, §2, is amended to read

A-1 "~~Safe haven baby box~~ Newborn safety device" means a device or container to safely accept delivery of a child less than 31 days of age that is

- (1) Voluntarily installed by a medical services provider, law enforcement agency or fire department, and

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temporarily unoccupied in circumstances when all staff are required to respond to an emergency

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



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LR 1216(02)

An Act to Facilitate the Installation of Safe Haven Baby Boxes at Hospitals, Law Enforcement Facilities and Fire Departments

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

A(H-521)

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	(\$14,174)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers				
General Fund	\$14,174	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Department of Health and Human Services will require a one-time lapsing of General Fund funding of \$14,174 in fiscal year 2023-24 to remove the funding provided in Public Law 2021, Chapter 466, to contract for technical support developing rules to implement the program. The bill removes the rules requirement. The department has not completed the rules and did not use this funding.