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L D 957

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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
131ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H P 604,
L D 957, "An Act Requiring Water Bottle Filling Stations in New and Renovated Public
Schools"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the following

'Amend the bill in section 1 in the first line (page 1, line 2 in L D) by striking out the
following "6308" and inserting the following '6309'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §6308 in the first line (page 1, line 3 in L D) by striking
out the following "6308" and inserting the following '6309'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §6308 in subsection 1 in the first line (page 1, line 4 in
L D) by striking out the following "A" and inserting the following 'Beginning in fiscal
year 2024-25, a'

Amend the amendment by inserting after the 2nd instructional paragraph the following

'Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following

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

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

State Mandate Reimbursement - Water Bottle Filling Stations N476

Initiative Provides one-time funds to reimburse school administrative units for 90% of the
cost of installing water bottle filling stations when constructing a new public school
building or undergoing a substantial renovation to an existing school building in fiscal year
2024-25 only

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
All Other	\$0	\$1,404
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$1,404

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

SENATE AMENDMENT

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H P 604, L D 957

SUMMARY

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This amendment provides that the requirement that new public schools and public schools undergoing renovations be equipped with water bottle filling stations begins in fiscal year 2024-25. It also adds an appropriations and allocations section and makes a technical correction regarding a statutory allocation.

SPONSORED BY: Rotundo M

(Senator ROTUNDO, M.)

COUNTY: Androscoggin

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 957

LR 1151(04)

An Act Requiring Water Bottle Filling Stations in New and Renovated Public Schools

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Sen. Rotundo of Androscoggin

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

State Mandate - funded in fiscal year 2024-25, unfunded after fiscal year 2024-25

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$1,404	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$1,404	\$0	\$0

State Mandates

Required Activity	Unit Affected	Local Cost
Requires new public schools and public schools undergoing substantial renovations to be equipped with water bottle filling stations beginning in fiscal year 2024-25	School	\$1,560 = 100%

The required local activities in this bill may represent a state mandate pursuant to the Constitution of Maine. If the bill does require a local unit of government to expand or modify its activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenue, the state mandate provisions of the Constitution of Maine require either (1) General Fund appropriations be provided to fund at least 90% of any additional necessitated local costs of the mandate, or (2) a Mandate Preamble be added to the bill and two-thirds of the members of each House vote to exempt the mandate from the funding requirement. If the bill does represent a state mandate and neither one of these actions occurs, the local units of government will not be required to implement the mandated activities.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment includes a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$1,404 in fiscal year 2024-25 to a newly established State Mandate Reimbursement - Water Bottle Filling Stations program within the Department of Education to reimburse school administrative units for 90% of the cost of installing water bottle filling stations when constructing a new public school building or undergoing a substantial renovation to an existing school building. This estimate assumes 2 water bottle filling stations will be installed in one newly constructed school building and one substantially renovated school building per year at a cost of \$390 per unit. No funding is provided after fiscal year 2024-25.