

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE**

**SENATE**

**131ST LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S P 421, L D 1052, "An Act to Expand Good Samaritan Protections for Naloxone Hydrochloride Administration"

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

**Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2353, sub-§5, ¶B**, as enacted by PL 2015, c 508, §4, is amended to read

B A person described in this section as being authorized to possess, obtain, store, administer or dispense naloxone hydrochloride, acting in good faith and with reasonable care, is immune from criminal and civil liability and is not subject to professional disciplinary action for possessing or providing to another person naloxone hydrochloride in accordance with this section or for administering naloxone hydrochloride in accordance with this section to an individual whom the person believes in good faith is experiencing an opioid-related drug overdose or for any outcome resulting from such actions

**Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §2353, sub-§5, ¶C** is enacted to read

C A person not described in this section as being authorized to possess, obtain, store, administer or dispense naloxone hydrochloride, acting in good faith and with reasonable care, is immune from criminal and civil liability and is not subject to professional disciplinary action for providing to another person naloxone hydrochloride or for administering naloxone hydrochloride to an individual whom the person believes in good faith is experiencing an opioid-related drug overdose or for any outcome resulting from such actions

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment does the following

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S P 421, L D 1052 (5-103)

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- 1 It clarifies language by changing the word "listed" to "described "
- 2 It adds language clarifying that a person provided immunity under the bill, with respect to the provision or administration of naloxone hydrochloride, is a person who is not otherwise authorized to possess, obtain, store, administer or dispense naloxone hydrochloride under current law

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
**(See attached)**

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1052

LR 1685(02)

**An Act to Expand Good Samaritan Protections for Naloxone Hydrochloride Administration**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-103)**  
**Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety**  
**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor savings - General Fund  
Minor revenue decrease - General Fund  
Minor revenue decrease - Other Special Revenue Funds

### Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

There may be a minor reduction of workload associated with the minimal number of cases that will no longer be filed in the court system

A reduction in fine revenue will decrease General Fund and other dedicated revenue by minor amounts