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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
129TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 336, L.D. 1116, Bill, “An Act To Strengthen the Lead Poisoning Control Act”

Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 3 to 7 and inserting the following:

Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §1322-F, sub-§4, as amended by PL 2007, c. 628, Pt. A, §6, is further amended to read:

4. Contingent repeal. This section is repealed when the Commissioner of Health and Human Services certifies that a period of 24 months has elapsed since the Department of Health and Human Services identified a child with an elevated blood lead level through screening by health care providers under section 1317-C. The Commissioner of Health and Human Services shall provide notice to the Secretary of the Senate, the Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Office of the Revisor of Statutes when this condition has been met. For purposes of this subsection, "elevated blood lead level" means a confirmed level of blood lead of 10 that is equal to or exceeds 5 micrograms per deciliter ~~or a level of blood lead defined by the federal Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, whichever is lower.~~

Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention 0143**

Initiative: Provides funding for testing of lead samples.

GENERAL FUND	2019-20	2020-21
All Other	\$76,922	\$79,669
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$76,922</u>	<u>\$79,669</u>

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1 **Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention 0143**

2 Initiative: Continues funding for 5 limited-period Environmental Specialist III positions
 3 previously continued in Public Law 2017, chapter 284 through June 19, 2021 and
 4 provides funding for related All Other costs.

5	FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE	2019-20	2020-21
6	Personal Services	\$445,351	\$459,521
7	All Other	\$73,684	\$74,295
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9	FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE TOTAL	<u>\$519,035</u>	<u>\$533,816</u>

10 **Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention 0143**

11 Initiative: Provides funding for 2 limited-period Environmental Specialist III positions to
 12 handle the increased caseload of blood lead testing.

13	GENERAL FUND	2019-20	2020-21
14	Personal Services	\$164,709	\$170,302
15	All Other	\$21,291	\$21,291
16			
17	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$186,000</u>	<u>\$191,593</u>

18 **Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention 0143**

19 Initiative: Provides funding for one Office Associate II position to handle the
 20 administrative duties resulting from the increased caseload of inspections.

21	GENERAL FUND	2019-20	2020-21
22	POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	1.000	1.000
23	Personal Services	\$62,358	\$63,842
24	All Other	\$10,646	\$10,646
25			
26	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$73,004</u>	<u>\$74,488</u>

27 **Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention 0143**

28 Initiative: Provides funding for one Public Health Nurse I position to handle the health
 29 case management duties resulting from the increased caseload of inspections.

30	GENERAL FUND	2019-20	2020-21
31	POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	1.000	1.000
32	Personal Services	\$81,739	\$84,200
33	All Other	\$10,646	\$10,646
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1	FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND	2019-20	2020-21
2	All Other	\$62,250	\$64,474
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4	FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND TOTAL	<u>\$62,250</u>	<u>\$64,474</u>

5	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,		
6	DEPARTMENT OF		
7	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2019-20	2020-21
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9	GENERAL FUND	\$614,273	\$631,780
10	FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE	\$643,157	\$662,371
11	FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND	\$62,250	\$64,474
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13	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$1,319,680</u>	<u>\$1,358,625</u>
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15 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or
 16 section number to read consecutively.

17 **SUMMARY**

18 This amendment, which is the unanimous report of the committee, removes the
 19 sections of the bill increasing the lead poisoning prevention fee. It continues funding for
 20 5 limited-period Environmental Specialist III positions instead of making the positions
 21 permanent. It also amends the section that repeals the lead poisoning prevention fee
 22 when a period of 24 months has elapsed since the Department of Health and Human
 23 Services identified a child with an elevated blood lead level from a level of blood lead of
 24 10 micrograms per deciliter to 5 micrograms per deciliter. It adds an appropriations and
 25 allocations section.

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