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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 673, L.D. 945, Bill, “An Act To Reduce the Burden of Tobacco-related Illness by Increasing Revenue from the Cigarette Tax for Use for Tobacco Cessation”

Amend the bill in section 2 in §4365-G in subsection 1 in the last line (page 1, line 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "175" and inserting the following: '150'

Amend the bill in section 2 in §4365-G in subsection 2 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 10 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "175" and inserting the following: '150'

Amend the bill in section 2 in §4365-G in subsection 3 in the 4th line (page 1, line 18 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "175" and inserting the following: '150'

Amend the bill in section 3 by striking out all of paragraph D (page 1, line 24 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'D. For stamps at the face value of ~~400~~ 150 mills, the discount rate is ~~4.15%~~ 0.82%.'

Amend the bill in section 4 in §4366-E in the first paragraph in the 2nd line (page 1, line 28 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "75" and inserting the following: '50'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 5 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 5. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
Revenue Services, Bureau of 0002**

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for administrative costs related to increasing the cigarette tax from \$2 to \$3 per pack.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1	GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
2	All Other	\$31,000	\$0
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4	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$31,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>

5	ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL		
6	SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
7	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2017-18	2018-19
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9	GENERAL FUND	\$31,000	\$0
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11	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$31,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>

12 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)**

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

14 Initiative: Appropriates funds for tobacco use prevention and cessation.

15	GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
16	All Other	\$8,100,000	\$8,100,000
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18	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$8,100,000</u>	<u>\$8,100,000</u>

19 **Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147**

20 Initiative: Appropriates funds for tobacco use cessation medications and counseling
21 provided to MaineCare members.

22	GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
23	All Other	\$1,000,000	\$750,000
24			
25	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$1,000,000</u>	<u>\$750,000</u>

26 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,**
27 **DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)**
28 **DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

28		2017-18	2018-19
29			
30	GENERAL FUND	\$9,100,000	\$8,850,000
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32	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$9,100,000</u>	<u>\$8,850,000</u>

1	SECTION TOTALS	2017-18	2018-19
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3	GENERAL FUND	\$9,131,000	\$8,850,000
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5	SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$9,131,000</u>	<u>\$8,850,000</u>
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7 **SUMMARY**

8 This amendment changes the amount of the increase in the tax on cigarettes from
9 \$1.50 per pack of 20 cigarettes to \$1.00 per pack.

10 This amendment also adjusts the appropriations and allocations in the bill to reflect
11 the change in the tax proposed in the amendment.

12 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

13 **(See attached)**