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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
125TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to H.P. 71, L.D. 83, Bill, “An Act To Legalize the Sale, Possession and Use of Fireworks”

Amend the amendment in section 5 in §223-A in subsection 3 in the blocked paragraph by striking out all of the first sentence (page 3, line 19 in amendment) and inserting the following: 'The commissioner shall charge a fee of \$5,000 for the initial license issued to an applicant and \$1,500 for each annual license renewal.'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 8 and inserting the following:

Sec. 8. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF
Fire Marshal - Office of 0327**

Initiative: Provides appropriations and allocations for one Public Safety Inspector II position and one Office Associate II position and related costs to inspect entities licensed to sell consumer fireworks.

GENERAL FUND	2011-12	2012-13
Personal Services	\$12,708	\$93,361
All Other	\$15,100	\$22,700
Capital Expenditures	\$25,000	\$0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$52,808	\$116,061

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2011-12	2012-13
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	2,000	2,000
Personal Services	\$50,000	\$40,000
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$50,000	\$40,000

Sec. 9. Effective date. This Act takes effect January 1, 2012.'

SENATE AMENDMENT

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

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This amendment imposes an initial licensing fee of \$5,000, which then drops to
5 \$1,500 for annual renewal. This amendment also delays the effective date of the
6 legislation to January 1, 2012 and provides for one Public Safety Inspector II position and
7 one clerical position, instead of 2 Public Safety Inspector II positions as proposed in
8 Committee Amendment "A."

9 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

10 (See attached)

11 SPONSORED BY: _____

12 (Senator MASON)

13 COUNTY: Androscoggin