

	L.D. 607				
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6	BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT				
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14	SENATE 121ST LEGISLATURE				
16	FIRST REGULAR SESSION				
18	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 216, L.D. 607, "Resolve, To				
20	Study the Effects of NAFTA on Maine Businesses"				
22	Amend the resolve by striking out the title and substituting the following:				
24	'Resolve, To Study the Effects of NAFTA and Other Cross-border				
26	Issues on Maine Businesses'				
28	Further amend the resolve in section 1 in the 5th line (page 1, line 5 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "businesses"				
30	the following: 'throughout the State'				
32	Further amend the resolve in section 1 by striking out all of subsection 1 (page 1, lines 9 and 10 in L.D.) and inserting in				
34	its place the following:				
36	'1. Imports and other cross-border commerce;'				
38	Further amend the resolve in section 1 by striking out all of subsection 3 (page 1, line 14 in L.D.) and inserting in its				
40	place the following:				
42	'3. Natural resource-based industries; and'				
44	Further amend the resolve in section 3, in subsection 2 in the last line (page 1, line 35 in L.D.) by striking out the				
46	following: "businesses." and inserting in its place the following: 'businesses; and be it further'				
48	Further amend the resolve by inserting after section 3 the				
50	following:				

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 216, L.D. 607

'Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF

Administration - Economic and Community Development 0069

Initiative: Appropriates one-time funds to the Department of Economic and Community Development to study the effects of the North American Free Trade Agreement.

	GENERAL FUND	2003-04	2004-05
14	All Other	\$75,000	\$0
16	General Fund Total	\$75,000	\$0'

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SUMMARY

This amendment specifies that the study must assess the 22 impacts of NAFTA on small businesses throughout the State and that the study must include an assessment of imports and other 24 cross-border commerce issues and effects on the natural resource-based industries of the State.

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The amendment also adds an appropriation and changes the 28 title of the resolve to reflect the changes proposed in this amendment.

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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Resolve, To Study the Effects of NAFTA and Other Cross-Border Issues on Maine Businesses

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Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " " Committee: Business, Research and Economic Development Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2003-04	2004-05	Projections 2005-06	Projections 2006-07
Net Cost (Savings) General Fund	\$75,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations General Fund	\$75,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$75,000 in fiscal year 2003-04 for the Department of Economic and Community Development for the costs associated with working with the State Planning Office to conduct this study. The actual cost may be greater depending on the scope.

