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BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
121ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 216, L.D. 607, "Resolve, To Study the Effects of NAFTA on Maine Businesses"

Amend the resolve by striking out the title and substituting the following:

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

Further amend the resolve in section 1 in the 5th line (page 1, line 5 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "businesses" the following: 'throughout the State'

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 its place the following:

'1. Imports and other cross-border commerce;'

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 place the following:

'3. Natural resource-based industries; and'

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 following: "businesses." and inserting in its place the following: 'businesses; and be it further'

Further amend the resolve by inserting after section 3 the following:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

**121st Maine Legislature
Office of Fiscal and Program Review**

**LD 607**

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

LR 1625(02)

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.