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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
121ST LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 233, L.D. 669, Bill, "An Act To Strengthen the Energy Resources Council"

Amend the amendment in section 4 in the 7th line (page 3, line 8 in amendment) by striking out the following: "January 31, 2004" and inserting in its place the following: 'December 3, 2003'

Further amend the amendment in section 4 in the 3rd paragraph from the end in the first and 2nd lines (page 3, lines 44 and 45 in amendment) by striking out the following: "The council shall hold at least one public hearing outside of Augusta" and inserting in its place the following: 'The council may hold up to 4 meetings to conduct its review, including one public hearing'

Further amend the amendment in section 4 by striking out all of the 2nd paragraph from the end (page 3, lines 50 and 51 in amendment)

Further amend the amendment in section 4 in the last paragraph in the 2nd line (page 4, line 3 in amendment) by striking out the following: "legislation" and inserting in its place the following: 'a bill'

Further amend the amendment in section 5 in the 3rd line (page 4, line 9 in amendment) by striking out the following: "\$2,920" and inserting in its place the following: '\$1,705'

Further amend the amendment on page 4 in section 6 by striking out all of lines 33 to 43 and inserting in their place the following:

**HOUSE AMENDMENT**

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 233, L.D.  
669

2	'Personal Services	\$880	\$0
	All Other	825	0
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	Other Special Revenue Funds Total	<u>\$1,705</u>	<u>\$0</u>

6	<b>LEGISLATURE</b>		
8	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>
10	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$1,705</b>	<b>\$0</b>
12	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<u><b>\$1,705</b></u>	<u><b>\$0'</b></u>

14 Further amend the amendment in section 6 by striking out all  
16 of the last 3 lines (page 5, lines 21 to 23 in amendment) and  
inserting in their place the following:

18	<b>'OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$198,785</b>	<b>\$200,000</b>
20	<b>SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<u><b>\$198,785</b></u>	<u><b>\$200,000'</b></u>

**SUMMARY**

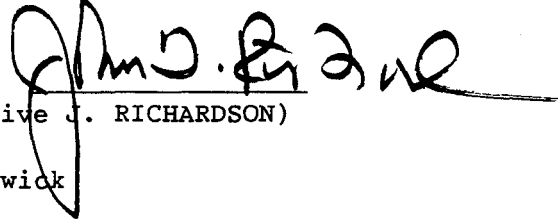
24 This amendment changes the reporting date of the Energy  
26 Resources Council and specifies the number of times it can meet.  
28 It removes the requirement that the council hold a public hearing  
once in Augusta, and it removes language that allows the council  
30 to request assistance from the Legislative Council. It also  
decreases the Other Special Revenue Funds allocation and the  
32 amount of funds to be transferred from the Public Utilities  
Commission's conservation program.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)

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40 SPONSORED BY: 

(Representative J. RICHARDSON)

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TOWN: Brunswick

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**HOUSE AMENDMENT**

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

**LD 669**

**An Act to Strengthen the Energy Resources Council**



**LR 1687(04)**

**Fiscal Note for House Amendment " " to Committee Amendment " "**

**Sponsor: Rep. Richardson**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

**Fiscal Note**

	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>	<b>Projections 2005-06</b>	<b>Projections 2006-07</b>
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$1,215)	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$1,215)	\$0	\$0	\$0

**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

This amendment reduces the cost of the study by \$1,215 in fiscal year 2003-04. The projected costs for the per diem and expenses of legislators and the report requirement are \$1,705 in fiscal year 2003-04. Funds from the Conservation Program Fund within the Public Utilities Commission will be used to support the legislative costs relating to this study.