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STATE OF MAINE **SENATE** 121ST LEGISLATURE SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1417, L.D. 1915, "Resolve, To Implement the Recommendations of the Commission To Study the Scope and Quality of Citizenship Education"

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Amend the resolve in Part A in section 2 in the first line (page 1, line 14 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "That" the following: ', subject to available resources,'

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Further amend the resolve in Part A in section 2 in the 4th line from the end (page 1, line 20 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "January 15, 2005" and inserting in its place the 'November 3, 2004' following:

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Further amend the resolve in Part A in section 2 in the last line (page 1, line 23 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "1." and inserting in its place the following: '1; and be it further'

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Further amend the resolve in Part A by inserting after section 2 the following:

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'Sec. A-3. Funding. Resolved: That the Legislative Youth Advisory Council shall seek outside funds to fully fund all costs of conducting the public forums described in section 2. If sufficient outside funding has not been received by August 15, 2004 to fully fund all costs of conducting the public forums described in section 2, no public forums are authorized and no expenses of any kind may be incurred or reimbursed for this All contributions are subject to approval by the Legislative Council. All funds accepted must be forwarded to the Executive Director of the Legislative Council along with an accounting record that includes the amount of funds, the date the funds were received, from whom the funds were received and the

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purpose of and any limitation on the use of those funds. Upon approval from the Legislative Council, the Executive Director of the Legislative Council shall forward any funds received by the Legislative Youth Advisory Council to the Edmund S. Muskie School of Public Service, which shall administer and make available an accounting of the funds. The Edmund S. Muskie School of Public Service shall notify the chairs of the Legislative Youth Advisory Council when sufficient funding has been received.'

Further amend the resolve in Part B in section 2 in the first paragraph in the 3rd line (page 2, line 28 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "recommendations" the following: 'for presentation'

Further amend the resolve in Part B in section 2 in the first paragraph in the last line (page 2, line 31 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "January 15, 2005" and inserting in its place the following: 'November 3, 2004'

Further amend the resolve in Part B in section 2 in the 2nd paragraph in the 2nd line (page 2, line 34 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "legislation," the following: 'for presentation'

Further amend the resolve by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment adds language requiring the Legislative Youth Advisory Council to seek outside funding for the statewide public forum for youth and prohibiting incurring any expense for the forum unless full funding is secured first and further gives the authority to administer those funds to the Edmund S. Muskie School of Public Service. The amendment also makes changes to conform provisions of the bill to study guidelines approved by the Legislative Council.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED (See attached)

SPONSORED BY:

(Senator GAGNON)

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121st Maine Legislature Office of Fiscal and Program Review

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Resolve, To Implement the Recommendations of the Commission To Study the Scope and Quality of Citizenship Education

LR 2688(04)
Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment '//'
Sponsor: Sen. Gagnon
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Eliminates General Fund cost for forums

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment adds language authorizing the Legislative Youth Advisory Council to seek outside funding to conduct a series of statewide public forums subject to available resources and further prohibits any activity until funding is secured.