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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
122ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 47, L.D. 51, "Resolve, To Encourage Parents To Choose To Dedicate a Portion of Child Support Payments to College Investment Accounts"

Amend the resolve by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. Encouragement of college investment accounts. Resolved: That the Treasurer of State, in consultation with the Department of Health and Human Services, the Family Law Advisory Commission and the Judicial Department, shall research methods of increasing the use of college investment accounts by parents who do not provide the primary residence for their children and who are paying child support, without affecting the resources available to provide for the current support needs of the children. By January 15, 2006, the Treasurer of State shall report the results of the research to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and shall include any recommendations and suggested legislation. The Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has authority to report out legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 122nd Legislature.'

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the resolve.

This amendment directs the Treasurer of State, in consultation with the Department of Health and Human Services, the Family Law Advisory Commission and the Judicial Department, to research methods of encouraging the use of college investment accounts by parents who do not provide the primary residence for their children and who are paying child support, without reducing

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the resources that are available to pay the current support needs of the children involved. The resolve also requires the Treasurer of State to submit by January 15, 2006 a report that includes any recommendations and suggested legislation. It authorizes the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary to report out legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 122nd Legislature.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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Resolve, To Encourage Parents To Choose To Dedicate a Portion of Child Support Payments to College Investment Accounts

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The additional costs associated with reporting to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary on methods of encouraging the use of college investment accounts by parents paying child support will be absorbed by the Treasurer of State, the Department of Health and Human Services, the Judicial Department and the Family Law Advisory Commission utilizing existing budgeted resources.