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AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY

Majority

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 568, L.D. 803, Bill, "An Act To Allow Park Passes To Be Used at Scarborough Beach State Park"

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

'Resolve, Directing the Department of Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Lands To Study the Management and Fee Structure of Scarborough Beach State Park'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, efficient management and fair fees are important to all who visit Maine's state parks; and

Whereas, the summer season, with peak usage of the state parks, begins in June; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 568, L.D. 803

2 **Sec. 1. Study management and fee structure for Scarborough Beach**
State Park. Resolved: That the Director of the Bureau of Parks and
 4 Lands within the Department of Conservation shall convene a study
 committee with membership that includes, but is not limited to,
 6 the director or the director's designees, representatives of the
 corporation under contract with the Bureau of Parks and Lands for
 the management of Scarborough Beach State Park and members of the
 8 public having an interest in Scarborough Beach State Park. The
 purpose of the study committee is to study the management of
 10 Scarborough Beach State Park in order to explore ways to improve
 the operation of the park and standardize the fee structure in
 12 relation to other state parks as much as practicable; and be it
 further

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Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That the Director of the Bureau of
 16 Parks and Lands shall report the findings and recommendations of
 the study committee to the Joint Standing Committee on
 18 Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry no later than January 2,
 2006.

22 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the
 preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.'

24 **SUMMARY**

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 28 This amendment is the majority report of the Joint Standing
 Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. It replaces
 the bill with a resolve that directs the Director of the Bureau
 30 of Parks and Lands within the Department of Conservation to
 convene a study committee to study the management of Scarborough
 32 Beach State Park and report back to the Joint Standing Committee
 on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

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 36 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**
 (See attached)



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

Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Majority Report

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund