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Minority

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
123RD LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 693, L.D. 918, "Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development To Convene a Working Group To Explore Regionalization"

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

'Resolve, Directing the State Planning Office To Convene a Working Group To Explore Regionalization'

Amend the bill in section 1 in the first line (page 1, line 1 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "That the" the following: 'State Planning Office with participation from the'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That, no later than December 15, 2007, the Executive Department, State Planning Office shall submit a report of its findings under section 1, together with any necessary implementing legislation, to the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development. After receipt and review of the report, the joint standing committee may submit legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 123rd Legislature.'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the committee. It requires the Executive Department, State Planning Office, instead of the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, to convene the working group. It also requires the report to be submitted to the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development instead of to the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See Attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 05/03/07 *MAC*

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LD 918

LR 415(02)

Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development To Convene a Working Group To Explore Regionalization

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

Committee: Business, Research and Economic Development

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The additional costs to the State Planning Office can be absorbed utilizing existing budgeted resources.