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Majority

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STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
126TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 324, L.D. 474, Bill, "An Act To Require Edible Landscaping in a Portion of Capitol Park"

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

'An Act To Provide for Edible Landscaping in a Portion of Capitol Park'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 3 MRSA §902, sub-§1-B is enacted to read:

1-B. Edible landscaping. The commission shall arrange for and oversee the development and implementation of a plan to incorporate food-producing plants, shrubs or trees into the landscaping of a portion of Capitol Park. Use of edible landscaping must be consistent with the overall plan for the park under section 902-A, subsection 2 and is subject to available funding for the park.'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report of the committee. It strikes the bill and directs the State House and Capitol Park Commission to arrange for and implement a plan to incorporate food-producing landscaping into a portion of Capitol Park. The amendment requires that the plan be consistent with the plan for Capitol Park developed by the Olmsted Brothers firm in 1920, as revised, and be subject to available funding.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



Approved: 04/17/13 *MAC*

126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 474

LR 890(02)

An Act To Require Edible Landscaping in a Portion of Capitol Park

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

Committee: State and Local Government

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

(H-102)

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The development of a plan to incorporate food-producing plants, shrubs and trees into the landscaping of a portion of Capitol Park can be implemented within the existing budgeted resources of the State House and Capitol Park Commission. The commission's proposed budget includes Other Special Revenue Funds allocations that could be used to authorize expenditures of any private contributions for the purpose of adding any food-producing plants to the landscaping in Capitol Park.