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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
127TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 828, L.D. 1210, "Resolve, To Convene a Work Group To Propose Changes to the Statutes Governing Dental Practice"

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

'Resolve, Directing the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation To Study the Dental Practice Laws and Recommend Changes To Streamline the Licensure and Scope of Practice Provisions'

Amend the resolve by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting 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, the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation is prepared to begin a comprehensive review of the dental practice laws in order to recommend changes to streamline the licensure and scope of practice provisions in a timely fashion and report to the Second Regular Session of the 127th Legislature; 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

Sec. 1. Commissioner of Professional and Financial Regulation to study the dental practice laws and recommend changes. Resolved: That the Commissioner of Professional and Financial Regulation, or the commissioner's designee, in consultation with interested parties, shall conduct a study of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 32, chapter 16 and any laws associated with the provisions of that chapter and recommend changes that streamline the licensure and scope of practice provisions to more accurately reflect the delivery and practice settings of dental services in this State; and be it further

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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LD 1210

LR 1919(02)

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Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A(11-129)*
Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation to conduct the required study can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.