

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L.D. 109

Date: 4/16/25

Majority

(Filing No. H-58)

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
132ND LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 74, L.D. 109, "Resolve, Directing the Maine Arts Commission to Study Federal and National Efforts to Protect Artists from Copyright Infringement by Artificial Intelligence Companies and Users and to Monitor Educational Use"

Amend the resolve by inserting after section 1 the following:

**'Sec. 2. Funding. Resolved:** That the Maine Arts Commission may accept grants, private contributions and any additional outside funding for the study under this resolve.

**Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved:** That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

**ARTS COMMISSION, MAINE**

**Arts - Administration 0178**

Initiative: Provides one-time funds for a consultant to research and analyze the impact of unauthorized usage by artificial intelligence on an artist's work.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
All Other	\$50,000	\$0
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Amend the resolve by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment authorizes the Maine Arts Commission to accept outside funding and adds an appropriations and allocations section to the resolve.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



Approved: 03/10/25 **LRL**

## 132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

**LD 109**

**LR 114(02)**

**Resolve, Directing the Maine Arts Commission to Study Federal and National Efforts to Protect Artists from Copyright Infringement by Artificial Intelligence Companies and Users and to Monitor Educational Use**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-58)**  
**Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs**  
**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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### Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$50,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$50,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$50,000 in fiscal year 2025-26 to the Maine Arts Commission to hire a consultant to conduct the required study and prepare the required report.

Any additional costs to the Office of Attorney General associated with consulting on the study are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.