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**APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

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**STATE OF MAINE**

**SENATE**

**132ND LEGISLATURE**

**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 644, L.D. 1636, "Resolve, to Study Changing the Start of the State Fiscal Year to October 1st"

Amend the resolve in section 7 in the first line (page 2, line 1 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "December 3, 2025" and inserting the following: 'November 4, 2026'

Amend the resolve in section 7 in the 5th line (page 2, line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Second Regular Session of the 132nd" and inserting the following: '133rd'

Amend the resolve in section 7 in the 5th line (page 2, line 5 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "Legislature" the following: 'in 2027'

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment changes the date by which the Working Group to Study Changing the Start of the State Fiscal Year must report its findings from December 3, 2025 to November 4, 2026.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1636

LR 1121(02)

**Resolve, to Study Changing the Start of the State Fiscal Year to October 1st**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-492)**  
**Committee: Appropriations and Financial Affairs**  
**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

### Legislative Cost/Study

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The general operating expenses of this study are projected to be \$5,850 in fiscal year 2026-27. The Legislature's budget for the 2026-2027 biennium includes \$7,253 in fiscal year 2025-26 and \$17,696 in fiscal year 2026-27 for the costs of legislative studies, as well as \$41,338 of balances carried over from prior fiscal years for this purpose. Whether these amounts are sufficient to fund all studies will depend on the number of studies authorized by the Legislative Council and the Legislature. The additional costs of providing staffing assistance to the study during the interim can be absorbed utilizing existing budgeted staff resources.