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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
108TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "6" to S.P. 148, L.D. 390, RESOLVE, to  
Evaluate Substate Districts in Maine.

Amend the RESolve by striking out everything after the  
7th paragraph and inserting in its place the following:

'Committee on Regional and District Organizations; created.

Resolved: That a Select Committee on Regional and District  
Organizations be formed, consisting of the Senators and Repre-  
sentatives appointed to the Joint Standing Committee on Local  
and County Government, and 4 additional members, 2 Senators to  
be appointed by the President of the Senate and 2 Representatives  
to be appointed by the Speaker of the House.

The purpose of this committee is to:

1. Inventory the total governmental service delivery system  
in Maine in terms of substate service areas and service func-  
tions;
2. Evaluate the degree of implementation of the 1972  
executive order establishing planning and development districts;
3. Indicate the relative merits and problems associated  
with the reduction of service delivery areas; and
4. Recommend what changes can and should be made in sub-  
state districts, agencies and counties in order to more

efficiently deliver government services and to make the delivery system and decision-making process more accessible to Maine residents; and be it further

Resolved: That the committee may use the technical and staff resources of the State Planning Office and other appropriate agencies as well as the legislative staff. The committee shall report the results of its findings, together with any proposed recommendations and draft legislation necessary to implement its findings, to the Legislative Council not later than December 1, 1977, or 90 days prior to the first regular session of the 109th Legislature.'

Statement of Fact

The purposes of this amendment are to change the study committee from a citizen's advisory committee to a select legislative committee and to set the reporting date/<sup>prior</sup>to the beginning of the 2nd regular session of the 108th or the first regular session of the 109th Legislature.

Reported by the Committee on Local and County Government.

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