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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
109TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

(Filing No. H-352)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 613, L.D. 777, Bill,
"AN ACT Creating a Statehouse and Blaine House Commission."

Amend the Bill by striking out all of the title and
inserting in its place the following:

'AN ACT to Encourage the Historic Preservation at the Statehouse
and Blaine House.'

Further amend the Bill by striking out everything after
the enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 5 MRSA c. 15-A is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 15-A

HISTORIC PRESERVATION OF STATEHOUSE AND BLAINE HOUSE

§321. Declaration of policy

The Legislature, in view of the continuing importance which the
Statehouse and the Blaine House have for the people of Maine, declares
that it is the policy of the State of Maine to preserve and
develop the aesthetic and historical integrity of the Statehouse
and the Blaine House.

Sec. 2. Study authorized. The Historic Preservation Commission shall conduct research on the history of the Statehouse and Blaine House. Not later than January 15, 1981, the commission shall submit to the Joint Standing Committee on State Government the results of its research and any recommendations on the preservation and development of the aesthetic and historical integrity of the Statehouse and Blaine House.

Sec. 3. Appropriation. The following funds shall be appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act. Any balance available at the end of the first fiscal year shall be carried forward to continue to conduct the study authorized by this Act.

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Unallocated \$7,500'

Statement of Fact

This amendment:

1. Establishes as state policy the preservation and development of the aesthetic and historical integrity of the Statehouse and the Blaine House;
2. Requires the Historic Preservation Commission to conduct research on the history of the 2 buildings and to submit the results of the research to the Joint Standing Committee on State Government not later than January 15, 1981, with any recommendations; and

3. Appropriates \$7,500 to be used to conduct the study.
it is very likely that federal funds will be available to match this
appropriation.

Reported by the Committee on State Government
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