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L.D. 159

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
113TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 130, L.D. 159,
"Resolve, Concerning a Proposed Supreme Judicial Court
Facility."

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10 Amend the resolve in the 9th paragraph after the
11 title by striking out the first sentence and inserting
12 in its place the following: 'Resolved: That at the
13 earliest possible time a building of prestige and
14 dignity which is compatible with the Capitol and
15 Capitol Park shall be constructed within the City of
16 Augusta.'

17 Further amend the resolve by striking out the 10th
18 paragraph after the title and inserting in its place
19 the following:

20 'Project program; planning. Resolved: That
21 work on a project program for the construction of a
22 Supreme Judicial Court in Augusta shall be initiated
23 as soon as possible after the passage of this resolve
24 by a nationally recognized court planner. This
25 planner shall be required to have available in
26 sufficient time to be included in legislation
27 presented to the First Regular Session of the 114th
28 Legislature a cost estimate of sufficient accuracy as
29 to be suitable for a request for funding to cover
30 completely all aspects of the construction of this
31 court facility including adequate parking facilities;
32 and be it further'

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1 Further amend the resolve, in the 3rd paragraph
2 before subsection 1 by striking out the last sentence
3 (page 3, lines 14 to 17 in L.D.) and inserting in its
4 place the following: 'The competition shall be
5 planned, organized and administered by the court
6 planner or by some other knowledgeable expert under
7 the auspices of the Supreme Judicial Court Plan and
8 Design Commission.'

9 Further amend the resolve in the 2nd paragraph
10 before subsection 1, in the 3rd line (page 3, line 20
11 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "1987" and in-
12 serting in its place the following: '1989'

13 Further amend the resolve in subsection 2 by
14 striking out all of paragraph B and inserting in its
15 place the following:

16 'B. Present to the First Regular Session of the
17 114th Legislature a report containing a
18 recommendation on a site within the City of
19 Augusta for the proposed court facility and the
20 construction cost estimate of the court planner.
21 The report shall include legislation necessary to
22 fund construction of the court facility through a
23 bond issue approved by voter referendum and to
24 request a General Fund appropriation for a court
25 facility design competition; and'

26 Further amend the resolve by striking out the
27 first appropriation after subsection 5 (page 5, lines
28 7 to 37 in L.D.)

29 Further amend the resolve in the 2nd appropriation
30 by striking out the 4th line (page 6, line 2 in L.D.)
31 "1986-87" and inserting in its place the following:
32 '1988-89'

33 Further amend the resolve by inserting before the
34 statement of fact the following:

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'FISCAL NOTE

2 Enactment of this resolve will require a General
3 Fund appropriation of \$140,000 in fiscal year 1989 to
4 fund the activities of a court planner and the Supreme
5 Judicial Court Plan and Design Commission. A bond
6 issue to fund the construction of a court facility
7 will be presented to the First Regular Session of the
8 114th Legislature. A General Fund appropriation for
9 fiscal year 1990, estimated at \$200,000, will be
10 requested to fund a court facility design
11 competition. Expenditures from this appropriation
12 would occur only if the voters ratified the
13 construction bond issue.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

15 This amendment deletes language that would have
16 sited a new Supreme Judicial Court facility only at
17 the far end of state-owned Capitol Park. It replaces
18 that language by calling for the proposed court
19 facility to be located within the City of Augusta. A
20 proposed commission will report to the First Regular
21 Session of the 114th Legislature with a recommendation
22 on a final site, with a bond issue to finance the
23 construction of a facility and a request to fund a
24 court facility design competition.

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