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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
114TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 750, L.D. 1054, "Resolve, to Create the Commission to Study the Feasibility of a Southern Maine Regional Jetport"

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

'Resolve, to Create the Advisory Committee to Update the Maine Aviation Systems Plan'

Further amend the resolve by striking out everything after the title and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

**Sec. 1. Advisory committee created. Resolved:** That there is created the Advisory Committee to Update the Maine Aviation Systems Plan; and be it further

**Sec. 2. Appointment. Resolved:** That the advisory committee shall consist of 21 members as follows:

1. One Senator appointed by the President of the Senate;
2. Two Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
3. The Commissioner of Transportation;
4. The Director of the State Planning Office or the director's designee;
5. The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development or the commissioner's designee;

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1           6. Five members representing different regional planning  
3 commissions or councils of government throughout the State,  
appointed by the Governor;

5           7. A representative of an association representing Maine  
7 municipalities, appointed by the Governor;

9           8. One member representing an association of Maine airport  
managers, appointed by the Governor;

11          9. Two members representing an association of Maine pilots,  
13 appointed by the Governor;

15          10. Three members representing the airline industry,  
appointed by the Governor; and

17          11. Three members representing the public, appointed by the  
19 Governor.

21                 The advisory committee shall choose a chair from among its  
members; and be it further

23                 **Sec. 3. Duties. Resolved:** That the advisory committee shall  
25 assist and advise the Department of Transportation in the update  
of the Maine Aviation Systems Plan. In updating the plan the  
27 advisory committee and the department shall:

29                 1. Conduct a study of the current aviation system within  
the State;

31                 2. Determine the viability of the current aviation system  
33 with respect to its part of a statewide or regional  
transportation system;

35                 3. Project future needs for an effective aviation system in  
37 the State over the next 5 to 20 years including land purchases;

39                 4. Establish realistic priorities for state and federal  
funding; and

41                 5. Examine any other issues considered necessary by the  
43 advisory committee with respect to updating the plan; and be it  
further

45                 **Sec. 4. Compensation. Resolved:** That legislative members of  
47 the advisory committee shall receive legislative per diem for  
every day of attendance at scheduled meetings in accordance with  
49 the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 2. The public  
members and other members who are not state or municipal  
government employees or employees of councils of government shall

1 receive expenses only in accordance with Title 5, chapter 379.  
2 Compensation shall be provided to members of the advisory  
3 committee following application to the Executive Director of the  
4 Legislative Council; and be it further

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6 **Sec. 5. Meetings. Resolved:** That the advisory committee shall  
7 be eligible for compensation as provided in this resolve for an  
8 average of one meeting per month; and be it further

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10 **Sec. 6. Staff assistance. Resolved:** That the Department of  
11 Transportation shall provide for staff assistance to the advisory  
12 committee to update the plan; and be it further

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14 **Sec. 7. Report. Resolved:** That the advisory committee shall  
15 present its findings, including any necessary implementing  
16 legislation, to the First Regular Session of the 115th  
17 Legislature; and be it further

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19 **Sec. 8. Appropriation. Resolved:** That the following funds are  
20 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of  
21 this resolve.

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23 1989-90

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25 **TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

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27 **Advisory Committee to Update the  
28 Maine Aviation Systems Plan**

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Personal Services	\$ 1,650
All Other	11,300

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32 Provides funds for the per  
33 diem, meeting, printing and  
34 miscellaneous expenses of the  
35 Advisory Committee to Update  
36 the Maine Aviation Systems  
37 Plan. These funds shall  
38 carry forward to June 30,  
39 1991.

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41 **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**  
42 **TOTAL** \$12,950

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45 **FISCAL NOTE**

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47 This resolve requires a General Fund appropriation of  
48 \$12,950 in fiscal year 1989-90 to fund the Advisory Committee to  
49 Update the Maine Aviation Systems Plan.

1           The Department of Transportation anticipates receiving a  
2           \$250,000 federal grant to conduct the plan update. The  
3           department will be able to absorb the cost of providing staff  
4           assistance to the advisory committee within existing resources.'

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### STATEMENT OF FACT

9           This amendment provides for the Advisory Committee to Update  
10          the Maine Aviation Systems Plan to look at the entire aviation  
11          system of the State. The advisory committee will consider  
12          regional aviation facilities as part of the study. The advisory  
13          committee is charged to update the Maine Aviation Systems Plan  
14          which was last updated in 1976. The advisory committee will  
15          report its findings to the First Regular Session of the 115th  
16          Legislature.

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