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L.D. 1477

(Filing No. H- 405)

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1055, L.D. 1477, "Resolve,  
Concerning Africanized Bees"

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

**Report. Resolved:** That the Commissioner of Agriculture,  
Food and Rural Resources shall submit a report, including any  
necessary implementing legislation, by February 15, 1990, to the  
joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction  
over agricultural matters regarding the possible migration and  
importation of Africanized bees into the State, the potential  
health issues posed by the presence of Africanized bees, any  
recommendations for detection and prevention of the movement of  
Africanized bees into the State and recommendations for  
mitigating the impacts of Africanized bees on the public and on  
agriculture.

**FISCAL NOTE**

It is anticipated that all costs associated with the  
proposed report would be absorbed by the Department of  
Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources utilizing existing  
resources.'

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

The amendment replaces the original resolve and allows the  
Commissioner of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources to  
determine the scope of study needed to develop a report on  
Africanized bees for submission to the Legislature. The report  
date is changed from December 1, 1989 to February 15, 1990.