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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
115TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 668, L.D. 948, "Resolve, Authorizing the Bureau of Public Improvements to Conduct a Study of All State Work Places"

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

**'Analysis and report required. Resolved:** That the Bureau of Public Improvements shall conduct within existing resources an analysis of work places owned or leased by the State in order to identify locations that do not conform to generally accepted standards of work place environment. Standards that must be included are those for air quality, space allocation, health and safety code compliance, lighting, building maintenance, ergonomics and accessibility. The bureau must include information from existing files, from other state agencies, from employee organizations and from such additional surveys as staff resources permit. The bureau must include with its report recommendations and priorities for corrective measures, with cost estimates when feasible. The bureau shall report its conclusions on issues relating to space owned by the State no later than January 15, 1992 and on space leased by the State no later than January 15, 1993. Both reports must be submitted to the Office of the Executive Director of the Legislative Council for distribution to the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government.

**FISCAL NOTE**

The costs associated with a study of state work places will be absorbed within existing resources of the Department of Administration, Bureau of Public Improvements.'

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This amendment replaces the original resolve and directs the Bureau of Public Improvements to conduct a study within existing resources of state work places and report to the Legislature on compliance with generally accepted standards. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the resolve.

Reported by the Committee on State and Local Government  
Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House  
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