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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
115TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 548, L.D. 1452, "Resolve, to Create the Commission to Study the History, Status, Impact and Role of Independent Higher Education in Maine"

Amend the resolve by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 2. Membership. Resolved: That the commission consists of 9 members appointed as follows.

1. The Governor shall appoint 3 members, one of whom must be a member of the Higher Education Council of Maine, and 2 of whom must be business, labor, education or community leaders. Of these members, at least 2 must be graduates of independent institutions of higher education and at least 2 must be residents of the State.

2. The President of the Senate shall appoint 3 members, one of whom must be a member of the Senate and 2 of whom must be business, labor, education or community leaders. Of these members, at least 2 must be graduates of independent institutions of higher learning and at least 2 must be residents of the State.

3. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint 3 members, 2 of whom must be members of the House of Representatives and one of whom must be a business, labor, education or community leader. Of these members, at least 2 must be graduates of independent institutions of higher education and at least 2 must be residents of the State; and be it further'

Further amend the resolve in section 8 in the last line (page 3, line 13 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Council." and inserting in its place the following: 'Council; and be it further'

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

4 'Sec. 9. Allocation. Resolved: That the following funds are
allocated from Other Special Revenue funds to carry out the
6 purposes of this resolve.

8 1991-92

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12 Commission to Study the History,
Status, Impact and Role of
14 Independent Higher Education in
Maine

16 Personal Services \$2,145
18 All Other 23,690

20 Provides funds to the Commission to Study
the History, Status, Impact and Role of
22 Independent Higher Education in Maine for
the per diem and expenses of legislative
24 members, expenses of other members, printing
and consulting fees.

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28 TOTAL \$25,835

30 FISCAL NOTE

32 1991-92

34 APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

36 Other Funds \$25,835

38 REVENUES

40 Other Funds \$25,835

42 This resolve establishes the Commission to Study the
History, Status, Impact and Role of Independent Higher Education
44 in Maine. An allocation of Other Special Revenue funds is
required by the Legislature in the amount of \$25,835 in fiscal
46 year 1991-92 for the per diem and expenses of legislative
48 members, expenses for other members, printing and consulting
fees. Authorization is given to seek outside revenue sources.
50 If no outside funding is available, the commission may not incur
expenditures. In particular, General Fund expenditures are
prohibited.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The amendment changes the membership of the Commission to Study the History, Status, Impact and Role of Independent Higher Education in Maine by clarifying that one member of the Senate and 2 members of the House of Representatives shall represent the legislature on the commission. The amendment also broadens the category of business, education or community leaders to include labor leaders. Five commission members will be selected from that category.

The amendment also adds an allocation section and a fiscal note, which clarify that General Fund expenditures are prohibited.

Reported by the Majority for the Committee on Education.
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