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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1164, L.D. 1705, "Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study the Feasibility of a Capital Cultural Center"

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

'Sec. 2. Commission membership. Resolved: That the commission consists of the following 10 members: two representatives of the University of Maine at Augusta appointed by the President of the University of Maine at Augusta; 2 municipal officers of Augusta of whom one must be the mayor and one must be a city council representative; 2 representatives of the public of whom one must be appointed by the Governor and one must be appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives; 3 members of the Legislature, jointly approved by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and 1 member of the Capitol Planning Commission appointed by the Governor; and be it further'

Further amend the resolve in section 3 in the 8th line (page 1, line 42 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "July 15," and inserting in its place the following: 'July 30,'

Further amend the resolve by striking out all of section 6 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 6. Assistance. Resolved: That the commission may request staffing assistance from the University of Maine at Augusta. The commission may also apply for any financial assistance required to perform its functions from the University of Maine at Augusta Foundation; and be it further'

2 Further amend the resolve by striking out all of sections 7
and 9.

4 Further amend the resolve by inserting before the emergency
clause the following:

6 **'Sec. 10. Expenditure of state funds. Resolved:** That state funds
8 may not be spent for construction of a Capital Cultural Center;
and be it further

10 **Sec. 11. Capital Cultural Center location. Resolved:** That a
12 Capital Cultural Center may not be constructed within the Capitol
Area, as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 1, section
14 814.'

16 Further amend the resolve by renumbering the sections to
read consecutively.

18 Further amend the resolve by inserting at the end before the
20 statement of fact the following:

22 **FISCAL NOTE**

24 This resolve establishes the Commission to Study the
Feasibility of a Capital Cultural Center. Authorization is given
26 to seek financial assistance from the University of Maine at
Augusta Foundation and staff assistance from the University of
28 Maine at Augusta. General Fund expenditures are prohibited both
for the study and for the construction of a Capital Cultural
30 Center.'

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34 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

36 This amendment does the following:

38 1. Increases from 9 to 10 the number of members of the
Commission to Study the Feasibility of a Capital Cultural Center;

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42 2. Deletes the provision that requires specific Legislators
to be named to the commission;

44 3. Adds a commission member from the Capitol Planning
Commission;

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48 4. Changes the required first meeting date of the
commission from July 15th to July 30th;

50 5. Clarifies that staff assistance may come from the
University of Maine at Augusta and financial assistance from the
52 University of Maine at Augusta Foundation;

