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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1184, L.D. 1727, "Resolve,
to Develop a Statewide Health Insurance Program"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and section
2 and inserting in their place the following:

'Sec. 1. Joint select committee. Resolved: That the Joint Select
Committee to Develop a Plan for a Statewide Health Insurance
Program is established; and be it further

Sec. 2. Select committee membership. Resolved: That the Joint
Select Committee to Develop a Plan for a Statewide Health
Insurance Program consist of the members of the Joint Standing
Committee on Banking and Insurance and 3 adjunct members,
appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the
House of Representatives. All appointments must be made no later
than 30 days following the effective date of this Act. The
President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
Representatives shall notify the Executive Director of the
Legislative Council upon making their appointments; and be it
further'

Further amend the bill in section 4 in the 5th line (page 3,
line 6 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "February 1," and
inserting in its place the following: 'January 1,'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 7 and
inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 7. Funding. Resolved: That the Legislative Council may
seek funding from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation or other
outside sources to finance the select study committee provided in
this resolve. The Legislative Council shall administer any
outside funds; and be it further

2 **Sec. 8. Allocation. Resolved:** That the following funds are
 4 allocated from Other Special Revenue funds to carry out the
 purposes of this resolve.

6 1991-92

8 **LEGISLATURE**

10 **Joint Select Committee to Develop**
 12 **a Plan for a Statewide Health**
Insurance Program

14	Personal Services	\$7,040
	All Other	72,960

16 Provides funds for the Joint
 18 Select Committee to Develop a
 Plan for a Statewide Health
 20 Insurance Program for the per
 diem and expenses of members,
 22 consulting services, printing
 and advertising costs and
 24 other meeting expenses.

26 **LEGISLATURE**
 28 **TOTAL**

 \$80,000

; and be it further

30 **Sec. 9. Appropriation. Resolved:** That the following funds are
 32 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of
 this resolve.

34 1991-92

36 **LEGISLATURE**

38 **Joint Select Committee to Develop**
 40 **a Plan for a Statewide Health**
Insurance Program

42	Personal Services	\$7,040
44	All Other	6,880

46 Provides funds for the Joint
 48 Select Committee to Develop a
 Plan for a Statewide Health
 Insurance Program for the per
 50 diem and expenses of members,
 printing and advertising
 52 costs and other meeting

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2 expenses. If funds from the
3 Robert Wood Johnson
4 Foundation or other private
5 sources become available,
6 these funds may not be
7 expended and must lapse to
8 the General Fund.

10 **LEGISLATURE**
11 **TOTAL** \$13,920

12 **FISCAL NOTE**

14 This bill establishes the Joint Select Committee to Develop
15 a Plan for a Statewide Health Insurance Program and allocates
16 Other Special Revenue funds to the Legislature of \$80,000 in
17 fiscal year 1991-92 for the per diem and expenses of members,
18 consulting services, printing and other meeting expenses. It
19 additionally provides a General Fund appropriation to the
20 Legislature of \$13,920 in fiscal year 1991-92 which will be used
21 for the per diem and expenses of members and printing if funding
22 from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation or other private sources
23 is not received and which must lapse if those other funds are
24 received. Costs associated with staff assistance will be
25 absorbed within existing resources of the Legislature.'

28 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

30 This amendment changes the composition of the joint select
31 committee to the membership of the Joint Standing Committee on
32 Banking and Insurance plus 3 adjunct members appointed by the
33 President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
34 Representatives.

36 The report date of February 1, 1992 is changed to January 1,
37 1992.

38 Funding is altered by the addition of \$80,000 in grant money
40 for which an application will be made to the Robert Wood Johnson
41 Foundation.

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Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Banking and Insurance
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