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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1223, L.D. 1781, "Resolve,
to Help Schools Incorporate Economic and Global Education"

Amend the resolve in section 2 in the 2nd line (page 1, line
7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "13" and inserting in
its place the following: '15'

Further amend the resolve in section 2 by striking out all
of subsection 3 and inserting in its place the following:

'3. Three postsecondary education employees; one from the
University of Maine System chosen by the Governor from a list of
nominees supplied by the Chancellor of the University of Maine
System; one from the Maine Technical College System chosen by the
President of the Senate from a list of nominees supplied by the
President of the Maine Technical College System; one from the
Maine Maritime Academy chosen by the Speaker of the House of
Representatives from a list of nominees supplied by the President
of the Maine Maritime Academy;'

Further amend the resolve in section 2 in subsection 9 in
the last line (page 1, line 44 in L.D.) by striking out the
following: "and"

Further amend the resolve in section 2 by striking out all
of subsection 10 and inserting in its place the following:

'10. One employee of an independent Maine college appointed
by the Governor from a list of nominees supplied by the President
of the Maine Independent College Association;

11. One Senator serving on the Joint Standing Committee on
Education appointed by the President of the Senate; and

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2 12. One member of the House of Representatives serving on
the Joint Standing Committee on Housing and Economic Development
appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.'

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6 Further amend the resolve in section 2 in the last paragraph
in the first line (page 1, line 49 in L.D.) by inserting after
the following: "chair" the following: 'and cochair'

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10 Further amend the resolve in section 3 in subsection 1 in
the first line (page 2, line 4 in L.D.) by striking out the
following: "Through" and inserting in its place the following:
12 'With input provided by'

14 Further amend the resolve in section 3 in subsection 3 in
the last line (page 2, line 20 in L.D.) by striking out the
16 following: "and"

18 Further amend the resolve in section 3 in subsection 4 in
the last line (page 2, line 24 in L.D.) by striking out the
20 following: "be it further"

22 Further amend the resolve in section 3 by inserting at the
end the following:

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26 '5. Encourage the development of new international exchange
programs; and be it further'

28 Further amend the resolve in section 4 in the last 2 lines
(page 2, lines 32 and 33 in L.D) by striking out the following:
30 "with its final report" and inserting in its place the
following: 'with any annual report'

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34 Further amend the resolve in section 5 in the first 2 lines
(page 2, lines 35 and 36 in L.D.) by striking out the following:
36 "the Department of Economic and Community Development and the
Department of Education shall" and inserting in its place the
38 following: 'organizations whose members serve on the committee
may'

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

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44 '**Sec. 6. Funding; compensation. Resolved:** That interested
persons and organizations may provide outside sources of funding
to finance the activities of the Maine Committee for Global
46 Education. The Legislative Council shall administer any outside
funds acquired for the conduct of the study. Expenditures may
48 not be incurred that have an impact on the General Fund.
Expenditures may not be incurred relative to this study unless
50 the outside sources of funding have been received by the
Legislative Council. Members of the committee are entitled to
52 expenses from any such funding; and be it further'

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

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6 **FISCAL NOTE**

8 This resolve establishes the Maine Committee for Global
Education and allows the Legislative Council to accept and
10 administer outside sources of funding to conduct the study. If
no outside funding is available, the committee may not incur
12 expenditures. In particular, General Fund expenditures are
prohibited.'

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16 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

18 This amendment changes the membership of the Maine Committee
for Global Education and provides for a cochair to be elected by
20 committee members. It adds encouraging development of new
international exchange programs as a committee duty and permits
22 the committee to submit legislation annually, if needed.

24 The amendment deletes the requirement that the Department of
Education and the Department of Economic and Community
26 Development provide staff support to the committee and permits
organizations whose members serve on the committee to provide
28 staff assistance instead. It also makes clear that the
Legislative Council may administer outside funds to finance the
30 activities of the committee, including paying expenses of
committee members and prohibits expenditures from the General
32 Fund.

34 The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

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