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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
116TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 122, L.D. 163, "Resolve,
for Amending the Laws Pertaining to Job Classification
Specifications"

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

**Sec. 1. Department of Administrative and Financial Services
authorized to reclassify certain executive department positions. Resolved:**
That the Department of Administrative and Financial Services
shall conduct a personnel audit of the unclassified positions in
the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, sections 931 to 953-A in the
executive branch and make recommendations on the reclassification
of those positions to classified positions. The department shall
exempt the commissioner and one additional employee in each
department, who shall serve as the 2nd highest-ranked employee in
that department. A department may request additional
exemptions. A request for additional exemptions must be
prioritized in writing and include a justification for the
request. These requests must be included in the final report;
and be it further

Sec. 2. Reporting date established. Resolved: That the Department
of Administrative and Financial Services shall report its
findings, including any implementing legislation, to the Second
Regular Session of the 116th Legislature by January 1, 1994.

FISCAL NOTE

2 The additional costs to conduct an audit of certain
4 unclassified positions in the executive branch and to report the
6 findings to the Legislature can be absorbed by the Department of
8 Administrative and Financial Services utilizing existing budgeted
resources.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

10 The amendment requires the Department of Administrative and
12 Financial Services to identify all those positions in the
14 executive branch that are currently unclassified and submit the
16 appropriate legislation to change the positions to classified,
18 with the exception of the commissioner and one deputy
20 commissioner in each department. The amendment also provides the
department with the option of requesting additional exemptions,
provided the requests are made in writing and include a
justification. The amendment also adds a fiscal note.

Reported by the Committee on State and Local Government
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