

## L.D. 777

### (Filing No. H- 301 )

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

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "H" to H.P. 572, L.D. 777, "Resolve, to Establish a Commission to Study Nonregulatory and Market Solutions to Environmental Issues"

Amend the resolve in section 2 in the first paragraph in the last line (page 1, line 22 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "12" and inserting in its place the following: '15'

Further amend the resolve in section 2 in subsection 1 in the last line (page 1, line 25 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and"

Further amend the resolve in section 2 in subsection 1 in 26 paragraph C in the first line (page 1, line 36 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "be it further"

Further amend the resolve in section 2 by inserting at the 30 end the following:

32 '3. Three members of the Legislature, at least one of whom must be a member of the minority party, to be appointed by the
34 chairs of the Joint Standing Committee on Energy and Natural Resources; and be it further'

Further amend the resolve by striking out all of sections 5 and 6 and inserting in their place the following:

40 'Sec. 5. Assistance. Resolved: That the commission may hire consultants and staff to assist it in performing its duties,
 42 provided funding is available. The chair of the study group shall manage the consultants' work. The consultants shall
 44 prepare any legislation recommended by the commission; and be it further
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# COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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Sec. 6. Reimbursement. Resolved: That the members of the commission who are Legislators are entitled to receive the legislative per diem as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 2, for each day's attendance at commission meetings. Members of the commission who are not state employees are entitled to reimbursement for expenses as defined in Title 5, section 12002, upon application to the Executive Director of the Council. Members the commission Legislative of who are Legislators may receive expenses and per diem only from General Fund money appropriated for the study. Outside funding sources may not be used to reimburse Legislators; and be it further'

Further amend the resolve in section 7 in the first paragraph in the last line (page 2, line 45 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "November 1, 1993" and inserting in its place the following: 'January 15, 1994'

Further amend the resolve by striking out all of section 8 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 8. Funding. Resolved: That, except for payment of
expenses and per diem of Legislators, the commission must be
funded by outside sources, to be approved by the Legislative
Council. The study may not proceed and General Fund money may
not be expended unless a plan for funding the commission is
presented to and approved by the Legislative Council. The
Legislative Council shall administer any funds acquired for the
conduct of the study; and be it further

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

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Provides for the appropriation of funds to the Commission to Study Nonregulatory and Market Solutions to Environmental Issues for the per diem and expenses of legislative members. These funds may not be expended if

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the Legislative Council does not approve a plan for funding or if outside sources of funding are not received.

# LEGISLATURE TOTAL

\$1,890'

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

Further amend the resolve by inserting after the emergency 12 clause and before the statement of fact the following:

## **'FISCAL NOTE**

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# **APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

20 General Fund

22 This resolve provides a General Fund appropriation to the Legislature of \$1,890 in fiscal year 1993-94 for the per diem and 24 expenses of the legislative members of the Commission to Study Nonregulatory and Market Solutions to Environmental Issues.

The Legislative Council is authorized accept ťo and administer outside sources of funding for all other expenses related to the study. If no outside funding is available or if the Legislative Council does not approve a proposed budget, the commission may not incur any expenditures and, specifically, General Fund dollars may not be expended.'

## STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment adds 3 Legislators to the Commission to Study 38 Nonregulatory and Market Solutions to Environmental Issues and provides that all expenses except per diem and expenses for 40 Legislators must be paid by outside funding sources, approved by Legislative Council. the The amendment also permits the 42 commission to hire consultants and other staff, and removes authority to request staff from the Legislative Council. The 44 amendment also adds a fiscal note.

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