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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" 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 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 end the following:

'3. Three members of the Legislature, at least one of whom must be a member of the minority party, to be appointed by the 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:

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

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

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TOTAL**

\$1,890'

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

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

FISCAL NOTE

1993-94

APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

General Fund \$1,890

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

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

Reported by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
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