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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 877, L.D. 1191, "Resolve, Creating the Maine State 175th Anniversary Commemoration Commission"

Amend the resolve in section 2 in subsection 1 in the last line (page 1, line 15 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "State Historian" and inserting in its place the following: 'Director of the Maine Arts Commission or a designee'

Further amend the resolve in section 2 in subsection 2 in the last line (page 1, line 24 in L.D.) by inserting after the word "Governor" the following: ', one of which must be a representative of Maine's native American tribes'

Further amend the resolve in section 4 in the last line (page 2, line 20 in L.D.) by inserting after the word "education" the following: '. The cultural agencies representing the commission are responsible for providing staff support to the commission'

Further amend the resolve in section 7 in the 2nd line (page 2, line 41 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "finances" and inserting in its place the following: 'provide an itemized account of revenues and expenditures,'

Further amend the resolve in section 9 by striking out all of the last 2 lines (page 3, lines 12 and 13 in L.D.) and inserting in their place the following: 'Archives, the Maine Historic Preservation Commission and the Maine Arts Commission to be used for the good of the people of the State.'

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

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

FISCAL NOTE

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This resolve establishes the Maine State 175th Anniversary Commemoration Commission and allows the Legislative Council to accept and administer outside sources of funding to conduct the study. If no outside funding is available, the commission may not incur expenditures. In particular, General Fund appropriations are prohibited.

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The Office of the Secretary of State and the cultural bureaus can absorb the costs related to the membership of their employees on the commission within existing budgeted resources. The cultural bureaus can also absorb the costs related to providing staff assistance to the commission.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The amendment includes a representative of the Maine Arts Commission as a member of the Maine State 175th Anniversary Commemoration Commission, requires that one person appointed to the commission be a member of one of Maine's native American tribes, specifies that an itemized account of revenues and expenditures must be provided in both the interim and final reports and also specifies that staff support to the commission will come from those cultural agencies represented on the commission. The amendment also adds the necessary fiscal note.

Reported by the Committee on State and Local Government  
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