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STATE OF MAINE
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116TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1015, L.D. 1361, Bill, "An Act to Define Responsibilities of the Commission on Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering"

Amend the amendment in section 2 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 39 in amendment) by striking out the following: "14" and inserting in its place the following: '15'

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

'3. Four representatives from the academic community, including one economist who has practical experience and knowledge of natural resources, one ethicist, one environmental scientist with knowledge of biotechnology and genetic engineering issues and one public health professional;'

Further amend the amendment in section 2 in subsection 4 in the last line (page 2, line 11 in amendment) by striking out the following: "farmer." and inserting in its place the following: 'farmer; and'

Further amend the amendment in section 2 by inserting after subsection 4 the following:

'5. The President of the Maine Science and Technology Foundation, who is an ex officio member.'

SENATE AMENDMENT

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L.D. 1361

2 Further amend the amendment in section 4 in subsection 5 in
the first and 2nd lines (page 3, lines 5 and 6 in amendment) by
striking out the following: "any negative"

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

8 'Sec. 8. Appropriation. Resolved: That the following funds are
appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of
10 this resolve.

12 1994-95

14 LEGISLATURE

16 Commission to Study Biotechnology and
18 Genetic Engineering

20	Personal Services	\$660
	All Other	5,000

22 Provides funds for the Commission to Study
24 Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering for
the per diem of legislative members,
26 expenses of all members and miscellaneous
commission expenses.'

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TOTAL \$5,660'

30 Further amend the amendment by striking out all of the
32 fiscal note and inserting in its place the following:

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36 FISCAL NOTE

38 1994-95

40 APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

42	General Fund	\$5,660
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44 This bill includes a General Fund appropriation of \$5,660 in
fiscal year 1994-95 to the Legislature for the Commission to
46 Study Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering for the per diem of
legislative members, expenses of all members and miscellaneous
48 commission expenses. The Legislature can absorb the costs
related to staffing the commission utilizing existing budgeted
50 resources.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment adds a 15th member to the commission established in the bill. The 15th member is the President of the Maine Science and Technology Foundation who serves ex officio.

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This amendment also requires that the member of the commission who is an environmental scientist have knowledge of biotechnology and genetic engineering, rather than the member who is an ethicist.

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The amendment also replaces the allocation section and the fiscal note in the committee amendment.

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