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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1049, L.D. 1401, "Resolve,
to Create the Healthy Start Task Force"

Amend the resolve in section 3 by striking out all of
subsection 4 and inserting in its place the following:

'4. The Director of the Office of Substance Abuse or the
director's designee;'

Further amend the resolve by striking out all of section 7
and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 7. Compensation. Resolved: That the public members of
the task force are entitled to reimbursement for expenses upon
application to the Commissioner of Human Services. The
Department of Human Services shall absorb the costs associated
with the task force within existing resources; and be it further'

Further amend the resolve in section 10 in the 2nd and 3rd
lines (page 3, lines 30 and 31 in L.D.) by striking out the
following: "; and be it further" and inserting in its place the
following: '.'

Further amend the resolve by striking out all of section 11.

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

FISCAL NOTE

The additional costs to provide office space, administrative
support, technical assistance and reimbursement for the public
members of the Healthy Start Task Force can be absorbed by the

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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1 Department of Human Services utilizing existing budgeted
2 resources.

4 The Legislature can absorb the costs related to staffing the
6 task force if its meetings are held during the interim between
the sessions.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment removes the Director of the Office of Fiscal and Program Review and adds the Director of the Office of Substance Abuse as a member of the Healthy Start Task Force. The amendment directs the Department of Human Services to absorb the costs of the task force within existing resources and strikes the appropriation from the original resolve. The amendment also adds a fiscal note.

Reported by the Committee on Human Resources
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