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Reported by: Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock for the Committee.

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**STATE OF MAINE
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117TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 378, L.D. 1055, "Resolve, Requiring a Study of the State's Export Financing Services"

Amend the resolve by striking out all of the 4th indented paragraph after the title and inserting in its place the following:

'Whereas, it is important to identify any gaps or weaknesses and build upon any strengths in the current export financing programs available to Maine firms; and'

Further amend the resolve by striking out sections 1 to 4 and inserting in their place the following:

Sec. 1. Study required. Resolved: That the Maine World Trade Association, referred to in this resolve as the "association," shall organize and staff a study group whose purposes are to review the export financing programs and services provided to businesses in Maine and make recommendations for their improvement or expansion; and be it further

Sec. 2. Study members. Resolved: That the study group must include, but not be limited to, representatives of organizations offering the export financing programs and services and businesses that seek to use them. The majority of the group must be comprised of representatives of private businesses; and be it further

Sec. 3. Programs to be studied. Resolved: That the study group shall research the existing export finance programs in Maine, including, but not limited to, those offered by the Department of Economic and Community Development, the Finance Authority of Maine, the Small Business Administration and the Export-Import Bank of the United States; and be it further

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

