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Reported by: Senator BEGLEY of Lincoln for the Committee.

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**STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to S.P. 395, L.D. 1083, Bill, "An Act to Institute a Yearly Series Labor-Management Systems Conferences"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, Authorizing the Department of Labor and the University of Maine to Institute Conferences on Emerging Trends in Labor-Management Relations'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. Conferences on labor-management relations. Resolved:
That the Department of Labor and the Bureau of Labor Education and the College of Business Administration at the University of Maine shall work together to plan and offer, if feasible, a conference or a series of statewide conferences on labor-management systems. The emphasis of the conferences must be on emerging trends in labor-management relations. The Department of Labor and the Bureau of Labor Education and the College of Business Administration at the University of Maine shall serve as the facilitators and coordinators of these conferences to ensure that maximum value is gained for the participants. The conferences must be paid for by participant fees or by the receipt of grants or gifts donated for that purpose. The responsible agencies shall publicize the conferences and encourage all interest groups to participate and attend.'

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

FISCAL NOTE

The additional costs to develop a series of self-supporting conferences can be absorbed by the Department of Labor and the University of Maine System utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

The original bill required a series of statewide conferences on emerging trends in labor-management relations. The amendment replaces the bill with a resolve requiring the Department of Labor to work with the Bureau of Labor Education and the College of Business Administration at the University of Maine to offer, if feasible, a conference or a series of conferences on labor-management relations. The resolve requires the conferences to be funded through participant fees or grants.