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NATURAL RESOURCES

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
117TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 947, L.D. 1336, "Resolve, to Direct the Land and Water Resources Council to Develop Alternatives to the Site Location of Development Laws That Protect the Environment and Improve the Effectiveness and Efficiency of the State's Land Use Laws"

Amend the resolve by inserting after the title and before section 1 the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, this resolve requires the Land and Water Resources Council to study alternatives to the site location of development law; and

Whereas, the council is required to submit a report to the Legislature not later than February 1, 1996; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it'

Further amend the resolve in section 1 by striking out all of the blocked paragraph (page 1, lines 23 to 25 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'The council is authorized to submit legislation to implement its recommendations to the Second Regular Session of the 117th Legislature not later than February 1, 1996; and be it further'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.'

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

FISCAL NOTE

1995-96

APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

Other Funds \$85,000

REVENUES

Other Funds \$85,000

This resolve includes a Federal Expenditures Fund allocation of \$85,000 in fiscal year 1995-96 for the Department of Environmental Protection to contract for a study to analyze alternatives to the site location of development law. The Department of Environmental Protection will be receiving an additional special project grant of \$85,000 from the Federal Government to fund this study.

The Department of Environmental Protection will incur some minor additional costs to assist the Land and Water Resources Council in convening certain work groups to make recommendations concerning the site location of development law. These costs can be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted resources.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment adds an emergency preamble, an emergency clause and a fiscal note to the resolve and clarifies that the Land and Water Resources Council is authorized to submit legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 117th Legislature.