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	L.D. 1721
2	DATE: Fob., 20 1006 (Filing No. 5 //2)
4	DATE: February 29, 1996 (Filing No. S- 442)
6	NATURAL RESOURCES
8	Reported by: The Minority of the Committee.
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12	STATE OF MAINE
14	SENATE  SENATE  117TH LEGISLATURE
16	SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 661, L.D. 1721, "Resolve,
20	to Form a Task Force to Examine Methods of Reimbursing Automobile Owners for Emissions Testing and Consequent Repair Costs"
22	Amend the resolve by striking out the title and substituting
24	the following:
26 28	'Resolve, to Form a Task Force to Examine Methods of Reimbursing Automobile Owners for Emissions Testing'
40	Further amend the resolve in the emergency preamble in the
30	2nd whereas paragraph in the 2nd line (page 1, line 6 in resolve) by striking out the following: "and incurred repair costs"
32	Further amend the resolve in the emergency preamble by
34	striking out all of the 5th whereas paragraph (page 1, lines 17 to 19 in resolve).
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38	Further amend the resolve in the emergency preamble in the 6th whereas paragraph in the 3rd and 4th lines (page 1, lines 23
, 0	and 24 in resolve) by striking out the following: "and to search
10	for possible ways to alleviate the costs of any possible future testing program"
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14	Further amend the resolve in section 1 in the 5th line (page 1, line 39 in resolve) by inserting after the following: "for"
	the following: 'test fee' and in the 6th and 7th lines (page 1,
16	lines 40 and 41 in resolve) by striking out the following: "and methods of alleviating costs for any possible future testing

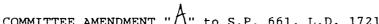
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	Further amend the resolve by striking out all of section 5
2	and inserting in its place the following:
4	'Sec. 5. Study subject. Resolved: That the task force shall
6	explore methods of reimbursing motor vehicle owners who paid one or more test fees to CarTest for auto emissions testing.
8	The task force may hold 4 meetings to accomplish its objectives. In exploring methods of reimbursing costs paid for
10	previous testing programs, the task force shall consider all
12	feasible funding mechanisms including mechanisms such as allowing credits or deductions on individual income taxes or vouchers that may be used to pay state taxes on motor vehicles or the state
14	portion of motor vehicle registration or driver license registrations. The task force shall also explore whether funding
16	is available from the environmental justice program within the United States Environmental Protection Agency regarding the
18	effect on elderly and low-income persons. Any method of funding recommended by the task force may not result in the shifting of
20	costs to municipalities; and be it further'
22	Further amend the resolve by striking out all of section 9 and inserting in its place the following:
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26	'Sec. 9. Appropriation. Resolved: That the following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of
28	this resolve.
30	1995-96
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32 34	Task Force to Provide for Reimbursement of Auto Emissions Testing Costs
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36	Personal Services \$880 All Other 1,900
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40	TOTAL \$2,780
42	Provides funds for the per diem and expenses of legislative members, expenses of certain
44	other members and miscellaneous costs of the Task Force to Provide for Reimbursement of
46	Auto Emissions Testing Costs.'
48	Further amend the resolve by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:
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# COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT / CO S.F. 001, E.D. 1721
2	FISCAL NOTE
4	1995-96
6	APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS
8	General Fund \$2,780
10	The resolve provides a General Fund appropriation of \$2,780 in fiscal year 1995-96 for the Legislature for the per diem and
12	expenses of legislative members, expenses of certain other members and miscellaneous costs of the Task Force to Provide for
14	Reimbursement of Auto Emissions Testing Costs.
16	The Department of Environmental Protection and the Department of the Secretary of State will incur some minor
18	additional costs to participate in the task force. These costs can be absorbed within the departments' existing budgeted
20	resources.'

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#### STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment limits the scope of the Task Force to Provide for Reimbursement of Auto Emissions Testing Costs to studying methods of reimbursing motor vehicle owners for test fees paid for the emissions testing program repealed in 1995 and appropriates funds for the task force. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the resolve.

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