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**TAXATION**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
117TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1344, L.D. 1839, Bill, "An Act to Broaden the Municipal Service Charge"

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

**'Resolve, to Extend the Reporting Deadline of the Commission to Study the Growth of Tax-exempt Property in Maine's Towns, Cities, Counties and Regions'**

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. Resolve 1995, c. 47, §2, sub-§§4 and 5, repealed and replaced. Resolved:** That Resolve 1995, c. 47, §2, sub-§§4 and 5 are repealed and the following enacted in their place:

4. Until filing of the initial report, 4 municipal officials appointed by the Governor as follows: one from a municipality with less than 1,000 in population; one from a municipality with greater than 1,000 and less than 10,000 in population; and 2 from municipalities with greater than 10,000 in population. After filing of the initial report, 2 municipal officials are appointed, one by the President of the Senate and one by the Speaker of the House of Representatives as follows: one from a municipality with less than 10,000 in population and one from a municipality with greater than 10,000 in population;

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having jurisdiction over taxation matters, by March 30, 1997; and  
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**Sec. 5. Resolve 1995, c. 47, §8, repealed and replaced. Resolved:**  
That Resolve 1995, c. 47, §8 is repealed and the following  
enacted in its place:

**Sec. 8. Appropriation. Resolved:** That the following funds are  
appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of  
this resolve.

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**LEGISLATURE**

**Commission to Study the Growth of  
Tax-exempt Property in Maine's Towns,  
Cities, Counties and Regions**

Personal Services	\$1,320
All Other	1,700
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$3,020</u>

Provides funds for the per diem and expenses  
of legislative members and miscellaneous  
costs of the Commission to Study the Growth  
of Tax-exempt Property in Maine's Towns,  
Cities, Counties and Regions.

; and be it further

**Sec. 6. Retroactivity. Resolved:** That this resolve applies  
retroactively to January 18, 1996.'

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

**FISCAL NOTE**

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**APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

General Fund	\$3,020
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2 This resolve amends and extends Resolve 1995, chapter 47,  
which established the Commission to Study the Growth of  
4 Tax-exempt Property in Maine's Towns, Cities, Counties and  
Regions. The Legislature will require an additional General Fund  
6 appropriation of \$3,020 in fiscal year 1996-97 to fund the per  
diem and expenses of the legislative members of the commission  
and miscellaneous commission expenses.'

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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This amendment, which replaces the bill, extends the  
authorization for the Commission to Study the Growth of  
Tax-exempt Property in Maine's Towns, Cities, Counties and  
Regions and directs the commission to submit a final report no  
later than March 30, 1997.