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14 16	STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 117TH LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION	
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20	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "/\" to Act to Broaden the Municipal Serv	H.P. 1344, L.D. 1839, Bill, "An vice Charge"
2.2		out the title and substituting
	the following:	
24	'Pocolyo to Extand the Penarti	ng Deadline of the Commission to
26	'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'	
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	=	striking out everything after the
30	the following:	f fact and inserting in its place
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34		7, §2, sub-§§4 and 5, repealed and 1995, c. 47, §2, sub-§§4 and 5 nacted in their place:
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38	officials appointed by the Go	e initial report, 4 municipal vernor as follows: one from a ,000 in population; one from a
40		1,000 and less than 10,000 in
	population; and 2 from municipal	ities with greater than 10,000 in
42		the initial report, 2 municipal
44		the President of the Senate and e of Representatives as follows:
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2 Until the filing of the initial report, 4 5. representatives of nonprofit agencies, including one from a hospital, one from an educational institution, one from a 4 benevolent and charitable institution and one from an environmental organization with significant land holdings. After 6 the filing of the initial report, 6 representatives of nonprofit agencies are appointed by the Governor, including one from a 8 hospital, one from a religious organization, one from an educational institution, one from a benevolent and charitable 10 institution and one from an environmental organization with 12 significant land holdings; 14 ; and be it further Sec. 2. Resolve 1995, c. 47, §4, sub-§§2-A, 2-B and 2-C, enacted. 16 Resolved: That Resolve 1995, c. 47, §4, sub-§§2-A, 2-B and 2-C are enacted to read: 18 20 2-A. The definition of the terms benevolent and charitable as they are used in Title 36, Part 2; 22 2-B. The status of attempts in other states to classify payments in lieu of taxes as an allowable cost recovery item; 24 26 2-C. The phase-in of municipal service charges as they apply to nonprofit agencies; 28 ; and be it further 30 Sec. 3. Resolve 1995, c. 47, §5, repealed and replaced. Resolved: That Resolve 1995, c. 47, §5 is repealed and the following 32 enacted in its place: 34 Sec. 5. Initial report. Resolved: That the commission shall 36 prepare a written initial report of its findings and submit that report, together with any necessary implementing legislation, 38 within 30 days after the convening of the Second Regular Session of the 117th Legislature; and be it further 40 ; and be it further 42 Sec. 4. Resolve 1995, c. 47, §5-A, enacted. Resolved: That Resolve 1995, c. 47, §5-A, is enacted to read: 44 Sec. 5-A. Final report. Resolved: That the commission shall 46 prepare a written final report of its findings and submit the final report, together with any necessary implementing 48 legislation, to the joint standing committee of the Legislature

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2	having jurisdiction over taxation matters, by March 30, 1997; and be it further	
4	; and be it further	
6	Sec. 5. Resolve 1995, c. 47, §8, repealed and replaced. Resolved:	
8	That Resolve 1995, c. 47, $\S8$ is repealed and the following enacted in its place:	
10	Sec. 8. Appropriation. Resolved: That the following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of	
12	this resolve.	
14	<u>1996-97</u>	
16	LEGISLATURE	
18	Commission to Study the Growth of	
20	<u>Tax-exempt Property in Maine's Towns,</u> <u>Cities, Counties and Regions</u>	
22	Personal Services \$1,320 All Other 1,700	
24	TOTAL \$3,020	
26	Provides funds for the per diem and expenses	
28	of legislative members and miscellaneous	
30	<u>costs of the Commission to Study the Growth</u> <u>of Tax-exempt Property in Maine's Towns,</u> <u>Cities, Counties and Regions.</u>	
32	; and be it further	
34	Sec. 6. Retroactivity. Resolved: That this resolve applies	
36	retroactively to January 18, 1996.'	
38	Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:	
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42	'FISCAL NOTE	
44	1996-97	
46	APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS	
48	General Fund \$3,020	
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This resolve amends and extends Resolve 1995, chapter 47, which established the Commission to Study the Growth of Tax-exempt Property in Maine's Towns, Cities, Counties and Regions. The Legislature will require an additional General Fund 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.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

12 This amendment, which replaces the bill, extends the authorization for the Commission to Study the Growth of 14 Tax-exempt Property in Maine's Towns, Cities, Counties and Regions and directs the commission to submit a final report no 16 later than March 30, 1997.

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