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**BANKING AND INSURANCE**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
118TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 873, L.D. 1190, "Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 840: Private Purchasing Alliances, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance"

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the 6th line (page 1, line 28 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "authorized." and inserting in its place the following: 'authorized; and be it further'

Further amend the resolve by inserting at the end before the emergency clause the following:

**Sec. 2. Allocation. Resolved:** That the following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue to carry out the purposes of this resolve.

**1997-98**

**PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION,  
DEPARTMENT OF**

**Bureau of Insurance**

All Other \$100,000

Allocates funds to cover the costs of examining private purchasing alliances.'

Further amend the resolve by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

**FISCAL NOTE**

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**1997-98**

**1998-99**

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**APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

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Other Funds

\$100,000

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**REVENUES**

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Other Funds

\$102,500

\$500

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16 The adoption of this major substantive rule will increase  
18 the costs incurred by the Bureau of Insurance within the  
20 Department of Professional and Financial Regulation as a result  
22 of the examination of private purchasing alliances. These  
increased costs of \$100,000 for fiscal year 1997-98 will be  
offset by equivalent revenue collected from the examined  
alliances. The bureau will require an additional Other Special  
Revenue allocation of \$100,000 for this purpose.

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26 As a further consequence of adopting this major substantive  
28 rule, the Bureau of Insurance will realize increased dedicated  
revenue collections from application and license fees. The  
estimated increases of dedicated revenue to the bureau are \$2,500  
and \$500 in fiscal years 1997-98 and 1998-99, respectively.

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**SUMMARY**

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34 This amendment makes a format change and adds an allocation  
section and a fiscal note to the resolve.