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MINORITY

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
118TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1081, L.D. 1518, Bill, "Resolve, to Establish the Maine Forest Policy Round Table Study Commission"

Amend the resolve in section 7 in the 5th line (page 3, line 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "119th" and inserting in its place the following: '120th'

Further amend the resolve in section 7 in the last line (page 3, line 9 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2000" and inserting in its place the following: '2001'

Further amend the resolve by inserting after section 7 the following:

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

1998-99

LEGISLATURE

Maine Forest Policy Round Table Study Commission

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows: Personal Services (\$2,310), All Other (2,350)

Provides funds for the per diem and expenses of certain members and miscellaneous costs

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

of the Maine Forest Policy Round Table Study  
Commission.

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**TOTAL**

\$4,660'

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

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**FISCAL NOTE**

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**1998-99**

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**APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

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General Fund \$4,660

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The Legislature will require an additional General Fund  
appropriation of \$4,660 in fiscal year 1998-99 for the per diem  
and expenses of certain members and miscellaneous costs of the  
Maine Forest Policy Round Table Study Commission. The  
Legislature will also require General Fund appropriations of  
\$4,660 in fiscal year 1999-2000 and \$8,645 in fiscal year 2000-01  
for continued per diem and expense costs, public hearing costs  
and miscellaneous costs, including printing the report.

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The additional costs associated with providing staffing  
assistance to the commission can be absorbed by the Legislature  
utilizing existing budgeted resources during any interim between  
sessions. If the commission requests staffing assistance during  
legislative sessions, the Legislature will require additional  
General Fund appropriations for contracted staff services.

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The Department of Conservation will incur some minor  
additional costs to participate on the Maine Forest Policy Round  
Table Study Commission. These costs can be absorbed within the  
department's existing budgeted resources.'

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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment is the minority report. It changes the  
report date for the Maine Forest Policy Round Table Study  
Commission and adds an appropriation section and a fiscal note to  
the resolve.

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