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L.D. 1603

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BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Reported by: Senator Rand

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
118TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to S.P. 519, L.D. 1603, "Resolve, to Foster Economic Growth through the Recognition and Development of Maine's Franco-American Resource"

Amend the resolve in the emergency preamble in the 5th paragraph in the 3rd line (page 1, line 27 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "through the" the following: 'American Association of the'

Further amend the resolve in the emergency preamble in the 6th paragraph in the 2nd line (page 1, line 32 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "of the" the following: 'American Association of the'

Further amend the resolve in section 3 in subsection 3 in the first line (page 3, line 5 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "of the" the following: 'American Association of the'

Further amend the resolve in section 3 in subsection 10 in the first line (page 3, line 34 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "Development" the following: 'or the commissioner's designee'

Further amend the resolve by striking out all of section 5 (page 4, lines 1 to 5 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 5. Staffing. Resolved: That the commission shall request staffing and clerical assistance from the Legislative Council and the Maine Franco-American Center at the University of Maine and, if funding permits, the commission may employ

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2 staff as needed and may contract for administrative,
professional, legislative drafting and clerical services. The
4 commission shall utilize the expertise of the Maine
Franco-American Center during the course of its work, but the
6 center will not be involved in the final decision for locating
the national headquarters for the American Association of the
Forum Francophone Des Affaires; and be it further'

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10 Further amend the resolve in section 10 in the last line
(page 4, line 35 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "1997."
12 and inserting in its place the following: '1997; and be it
further'

14 Further amend the resolve by inserting after section 10 the
following:

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18 **'Sec. 11. Appropriation. Resolved:** That the following funds
are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes
of this resolve.

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**Commission to Study the Development of
Maine's Franco-American Resource**

Personal Services	\$1,100
All Other	5,750

Provides funds for the per diem of
legislative members, expenses of members and
miscellaneous costs, including printing, of
the Commission to Study the Development of
Maine's Franco-American Resource.

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TOTAL**

\$6,850

**UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM, BOARD OF
TRUSTEES OF THE**

**Education and General Activities -
University of Maine System**

All Other	\$50,000
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Provides funds to the Maine Franco-American
Center at the University of Maine to support
its participation in the commission's work.

2	BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY	
	OF MAINE SYSTEM	
4	TOTAL	<u>\$50,000</u>
6	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	<u>\$56,850</u>

8 ; and be it further

10 **Sec. 12. Allocation. Resolved:** That the following funds are
12 allocated from Other Special Revenue to carry out the purposes of
this resolve.

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18 **Commission to Study the Development of**
20 **Maine's Franco-American Resource**

22 All Other \$500

24 Provides a base allocation to authorize
26 expenditures in the event that outside
sources of funding are received to support
the expenses of the Commission to Study the
Development of Maine's Franco-American
Resource.'

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

34 **FISCAL NOTE**

36 **1997-98**

38 **APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

40	General Fund	\$56,850
42	Other Funds	500

44 The Legislature will require a General Fund appropriation of
\$6,850 in fiscal year 1997-98 for the per diem of legislative
46 members, expenses of members and miscellaneous costs, including
printing, of the Commission to Study the Development of Maine's
Franco-American Resource.

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50 The resolve also provides a General Fund appropriation to
the University of Maine System of \$50,000 in fiscal year 1997-98

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2 for the Maine Franco-American Center at the University of Maine
for the costs of its participation with the commission.

4 The additional costs associated with providing staffing and
clerical assistance to the commission can be absorbed by the
6 Legislature and the University of Maine System utilizing existing
budgeted resources.

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10 This resolve includes an Other Special Revenue allocation to
the Legislature of \$500 in fiscal year 1997-98 as a base
12 allocation to authorize expenditures in the event that outside
sources of funding are received to support the commission.

14 The University of Maine System, the Maine Technical College
System and the Department of Economic and Community Development
16 will incur some minor additional costs to participate as members
of the commission. These costs can be absorbed within the
18 respective agencies' existing budgeted resources.

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22 **SUMMARY**

24 This amendment allows the Commissioner of Economic and
Community Development to appoint a designee to serve on the
26 Commission to Study the Development of Maine's Franco-American
Resource and also provides that the Maine Franco-American Center
at the University of Maine and the Legislative Council staff will
28 provide staffing jointly to the commission. This amendment also
adds an appropriation section, an allocation section and a fiscal
30 note to the resolve.