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**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
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118TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 542, L.D. 1661, Bill, "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Commission on Hunger and Food Security"

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

**'Resolve, to Implement the Recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Commission on Hunger and Food Security'**

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

**'Sec. 1. Commission established. Resolved:** That the Maine Millenium Commission on Hunger and Food Security, referred to in this section as the "commission," is established.

**1. Members.** The commission consists of 15 members appointed in September 1999 as follows: one Senator from the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters, appointed by the President of the Senate; 3 Representatives from the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; one representative of the Department of Human Services, appointed by the Commissioner of Human Services; and 10 representatives of the general public, including representatives of business, labor, religion, private nonprofit charitable organizations, low-income organizations and agriculture and antihunger organizations, 4 of whom are appointed by the Governor, 3 by the President of the Senate and 3 by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.



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2 The additional costs associated with providing staff  
3 assistance to the Maine Millennium Commission on Hunger and Food  
4 Security can be absorbed by the Department of Human Services and  
5 the State Planning Office utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

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7 **SUMMARY**

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9 This amendment changes the bill to a resolve and removes all  
10 the sections of the original bill but retains the provision  
11 enacting the Maine Millennium Commission on Hunger and Food  
12 Security. It also adds a fiscal note to the resolve.