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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1620, L.D. 2250, Bill, "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Maine Commission on Outstanding Citizens"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

**Sec. 1. Hanging of portraits.** The Legislature endorses the recommendations of the report from the Maine Commission on Outstanding Citizens as established pursuant to Resolve 1997, chapter 64.

The following are the 20 persons recognized as outstanding citizens in the report:

1. Charles H. Best;
2. Rachel Carson;
3. Cornelia Thurza "Fly Rod" Crosby;
4. Samuel de Champlain;
5. Dorothea Lynde Dix;
6. Fanny Hardy Eckstorm;
7. John Ford;

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- 2 8. James Augustine Healy;
- 4 9. Winslow Homer;
- 6 10. Oliver Otis Howard;
- 8 11. Sarah Orne Jewett;
- 10 12. Alvin O. Lombard;
- 12 13. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow;
- 14 14. Elijah Parish Lovejoy;
- 16 15. Edna St. Vincent Millay;
- 18 16. Commodore Edward Preble;
- 20 17. Edwin Arlington Robinson;
- 22 18. Louis Francis Sockalexis;
- 24 19. Harriet Beecher Stowe; and
- 26 20. Rudy Vallee.

28 In additon, the following persons are recognized as  
outstanding citizens whose portraits should be acquired in  
accordance with Resolve 1997, chapter 64:

- 30 1. Dora Bradbury Tinkham; and
- 32 2. Kate Douglas Wiggin.

34 The State House and Capitol Park Commission shall recommend to  
36 the Legislative Council the schedule for acquiring or  
commissioning the portraits of those Maine citizens so honored  
38 and shall implement the schedule approved by the Legislative  
Council.'

40 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the  
42 summary the following:

44 **FISCAL NOTE**

46 The additional costs associated with making a recommendation  
48 to the Legislative Council on the schedule for acquiring or  
commissioning portraits of outstanding Maine citizens can be

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absorbed by the State House and Capitol Park Commission utilizing existing budgeted resources.

Since the Legislature does not have any funding budgeted for the acquisition of portraits, additional General Fund appropriations will be required. The fiscal years in which the appropriations will be required will depend upon the schedule approved by the Legislative Council.'

### SUMMARY

This amendment strikes the bill and replaces it with the recommendations of the Legislature to add Dora Bradbury Tinkham and Kate Douglas Wiggin to the list of those receiving official recognition as outstanding Maine citizens.

The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

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