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L.D. 1446

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10 **STATE OF MAINE**
SENATE
12 **119TH LEGISLATURE**
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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16 SENATE AMENDMENT " A " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P.
486, L.D. 1446, Bill, "An Act to Create the Business Advisory
Commission on Quality Child Care Financing"

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20 Amend the amendment in section 2 in subsection 6 in the last
line (page 2, line 41 in amendment) by inserting after the
22 following: "Services" the following: ', appointed by the
Commissioner of Human Services'

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Further amend the amendment by striking out all of section 3
and inserting in its place the following:

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28 **'Sec. 3. Chairs. Resolved:** That the first named Senate member
is the Senate chair of the commission and the first named House
of Representatives member is the House chair of the commission;
30 and be it further

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Sec. 4. Appointments; first meeting. Resolved: That appointments
of the first members of the commission must be made no later than
34 30 days after the effective date of this section. The appointing
authorities shall notify the Executive Director of the
36 Legislative Council upon making their appointments. The chairs
of the commission shall convene the first meeting of the
38 commission no later than 60 days after the effective date of this
section; and be it further'

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42 Further amend the amendment in section 6 in the last line
(page 3, line 21 in amendment) by inserting after the following:
"commission" the following: '. Upon request of the chairs of
44 the commission the Legislative Council shall provide assistance
with drafting any recommended legislation'

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2 Further amend the amendment in section 7 in the 2nd line
(page 3, line 24 in amendment) by striking out the following:
4 "December 1, 2000" and inserting in its place the following:
'December 1, 1999'

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8 Further amend the amendment in section 7 in the last line
(page 3, line 34 in amendment) by inserting after the following:
"services" the following: '. If the commission requires a
10 limited extension of time to complete its report, it may apply to
the Legislative Council, which may grant the extension'

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14 Further amend the amendment by striking out all of section 8
and inserting in its place the following:

16 '**Sec. 8. Compensation. Resolved:** That legislative members of
the commission are entitled to receive the legislative per diem
18 and reimbursement of necessary expenses for their attendance at
authorized meetings of the commission; and be it further

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22 **Sec. 9. Appropriation. Resolved:** That the following funds are
appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of
this resolve.

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**Business Advisory Commission
on Quality Child Care Financing**

Personal Services \$660
All Other 1,100

Provides funds for the per
diem and expenses of
legislative members of the
Business Advisory Commission
on Quality Child Care
Financing and to print the
required report.

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TOTAL \$1,760'

FISCAL NOTE

This amendment reduces the General Fund costs of the resolve
by \$4,410 in fiscal year 1999-00 and \$6,170 in fiscal year
2000-01.

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2 As amended, this resolve includes an additional General Fund
4 appropriation of \$1,760 in fiscal year 1999-00 for the
6 Legislature for the per diem and expenses of legislative members
of the Business Advisory Commission on Quality Child Care
Financing and to print the required report.

8 The additional costs associated with providing drafting
10 assistance can be absorbed by the Legislature utilizing existing
12 budgeted resources. If an extension of the reporting deadline is
14 granted and the commission requires drafting assistance during
the legislative session, the Legislature may require an
additional General Fund appropriation to contract for staff
services.

16 Further amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering
18 any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read
consecutively.

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22 **SUMMARY**

24 This amendment specifies the appointment of the chairs of
26 the Business Advisory Commission on Quality Child Care Financing
and the compensation of Legislative commission members and limits
the study to one year and 3 meetings.

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