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

SENATE AMENDMENT " A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1103, L.D. 1550, "Resolve, to Establish a Task Force to Study the Improvement of Public Water Supply Protection"

Amend the amendment on page 2 by inserting after the first indented paragraph the following:

'Further amend the resolve in section 2 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 24 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "17" and inserting in its place the following: '19'

Further amend the resolve in section 2 in subsection 1 in the first line (page 1, line 26 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Four Legislators, 2" and inserting in its place the following: 'Six Legislators, 3'

Further amend the resolve in section 2 in subsection 1 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 27 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2" and inserting in its place the following: '3' '

Further amend the amendment on page 2 by inserting after the 4th indented paragraph the following:

'Further amend the resolve in section 4 in subsection 1 in the 2nd line (page 2, line 17 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and"

Further amend the resolve in section 4 by inserting after subsection 1 the following:

'2. Evaluate fuel handling problems that lead to groundwater contamination from fuel and fuel additives, including

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methyl tertiary-butyl ether or "MTBE"; and ' '

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Further amend the amendment on page 2 by inserting before
the 6th indented paragraph from the end the following:

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'Further amend the resolve in section 4 by renumbering the
subsections to read consecutively.

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Further amend the resolve by striking out all of section 5
and inserting in its place the following:

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'Sec. 5. Staff. Resolved: That the Department of Environmental
Protection and the Department of Human Services shall provide
necessary staffing services to the task force. Upon request of
the chairs of the task force, the Office of Policy and Legal
Analysis shall provide additional staffing assistance to the task
force; and be it further' '

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Further amend the amendment by striking out all of the 7th
indented paragraph (page 2, lines 35 to 37 in amendment) and
inserting in its place the following:

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

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'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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**Public Water Supply Protection
Task Force**

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Personal Services	\$2,640
All Other	2,400

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Provides funds for the per diem and expenses
of legislative members of the Public Water
Supply Protection Task Force.

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\$5,040' '

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This amendment increases the General Fund cost of the
resolve by \$1,680 in fiscal year 1999-00.

As amended, this resolve includes a General Fund
appropriation of \$5,040 in fiscal year 1999-00 for the
Legislature for the per diem and expenses of legislative members
of the Public Water Supply Protection Task Force.

The additional costs associated with providing staffing
assistance to the task force during the interim between
legislative sessions can be absorbed by the Legislature utilizing
existing budgeted resources.

SUMMARY

This amendment adds 2 members who are Legislators to the
Public Water Supply Protection Task Force. It requires the task
force to evaluate fuel handling problems that lead to groundwater
contamination from fuel and fuel additives, including MTBE. It
permits the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis to provide
additional staffing assistance to the task force at the request
of the chairs.

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