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**BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 585, L.D. 1665, "Resolve, to Promote Natural Resource-based Industries"

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the 2nd and 3rd lines (page 1, lines 13 and 14 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Second Regular Session of the 119th Legislature by January 1, 2000" and inserting in its place the following: 'joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over business and economic development matters by January 1, 2001'

Further amend the resolve in section 1 in subsection 1 by striking out all of the last sentence (page 1, lines 21 to 24 in L.D.)

Further amend the resolve in section 1 in subsection 2 in the last line (page 1, line 29 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and"

Further amend the resolve in section 1 in subsection 3 in the last line (page 1, line 35 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "industries." and inserting in its place the following: 'industries; and'

Further amend the resolve in section 1 by inserting after subsection 3 the following:

'4. Identifies barriers to and opportunities for enhancing the growth and sustainability of the State's natural resource-based industries.

Following receipt of the report, the joint standing

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committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over business  
and economic development matters may report out a bill during the  
First Regular Session of the 120th Legislature.'

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

**FISCAL NOTE**

The State Planning Office will incur some minor additional  
costs to develop and submit the required report. These costs can  
be absorbed within the office's existing budgeted resources. In  
the process of researching and developing this report, the State  
Planning Office will be working with several other state  
departments and agencies that will incur some minor additional  
costs to assist the office with this research. These costs can  
also be absorbed by the affected state departments and agencies  
utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment changes the reporting date from January 1,  
2000 to January 1, 2001 and requires the report to be submitted  
to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having  
jurisdiction over business and economic development matters  
instead of to the Legislature. The amendment directs the State  
Planning Office to include in its report the identification of  
barriers to and opportunities for natural resource-based  
industries. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.