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**APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
119TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1480, L.D. 2120, "Resolve, Establishing an Improved Capital Planning Process"

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the 3rd, 4th and 5th lines (page 1, lines 3 to 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "the State Planning Office, the Department of Transportation and the Office of the Treasurer of State shall jointly" and inserting in its place the following: 'in consultation with such other agencies as the commissioner considers appropriate, shall'

Further amend the resolve in section 2 in the first 2 lines (page 1, lines 11 and 12 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "group of agencies" and inserting in its place the following: 'Department of Administrative and Financial Services'

Further amend the resolve in section 3 in the 2nd, 3rd and 4th lines (page 1, lines 41 to 43 in L.D.) by striking out the following: ", the State Planning Office, the Department of Transportation and the Office of Treasurer of State"

Further amend the resolve in section 3 in the 6th line (page 1, line 45 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "by December 31, 1999" and inserting in its place the following: 'in such time as will allow legislation to be submitted to the next regular legislative session'

Further amend the resolve in section 3 in the 2nd line from the end (page 1, line 48 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "reporting group" and inserting in its place 'department'

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

R. 416.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1480, L.D. 2120

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

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**FISCAL NOTE**

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8 The Department of Administrative and Financial Services and  
other agencies providing assistance to the department will incur  
some minor additional costs to conduct a comprehensive review of  
10 the State's capital planning process and make recommendations to  
the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial  
12 Affairs. These costs can be absorbed within the existing  
budgeted resources of the affected departments and agencies.'

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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment authorizes the Department of Administrative  
and Financial Services to consult with other agencies to conduct  
20 a comprehensive review of State Government's capital planning  
process. The amendment also allows the Department of  
22 Administrative and Financial Services to make recommendations to  
the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial  
24 Affairs in such time as will allow legislation to be submitted to  
the next regular legislative session.

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This amendment also adds a fiscal note to the resolve.