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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
119TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1755, L.D. 2461, "Resolve, to Create a Commission to Study and Establish Moral Policies on Investments and Purchasing by the State"

Amend the resolve by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'Resolve, to Create a Commission to Study Economically and Socially Just Policies on Investments and Purchasing by the State'**

Further amend the resolve in section 1 in the first line (page 1, line 1 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and Establish Moral Policies" and inserting in its place the following: **'Economically and Socially Just Policies'**

Further amend the resolve in section 1 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 3 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and Establish Moral Policies" and inserting in its place the following: **'Economically and Socially Just Policies'**

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

**'Sec. 3. First meeting; chair. Resolved:** That when the appointment of all members of the commission is completed, the Executive Director of the Legislative Council shall call and convene the first meeting of the commission. The commission shall select a chair from among its members at its first meeting; and be it further'

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Further amend the resolve by striking out all of section 4.

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Further amend the resolve in section 5 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 40 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and establish moral standards" and inserting in its place the following: 'economically and socially just policies'

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Further amend the resolve in section 5 in the 3rd and 4th lines (page 1, lines 41 and 42 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "a moral policy" and inserting in its place the following: 'economically and socially just policies'

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Further amend the resolve in section 5 in the 11th line (page 1, line 49 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "establish standards that prohibit" and inserting in its place the following: 'make recommendations prohibiting'

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Further amend the resolve in section 8 in the 4th line (page 2, line 25 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "December 15, 2000" and inserting in its place the following: 'November 1, 2000'

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Further amend the resolve in section 9 in the last line (page 2, line 40 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "." and inserting in its place the following: '; and be it further'

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Further amend the resolve by inserting after section 9 the following:

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'Sec. 10. Appropriation. Resolved: That the following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this resolve.

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Commission to Study Economically and Socially Just Policies on Investments and Purchasing by the State

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Personal Services	\$1,320
All Other	2,600

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Provides funds for the per diem and expenses of legislative members and expenses for other eligible members of the Commission to

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2 Study Economically and  
3 Socially Just Policies on  
4 Investments and Purchasing by  
5 the State and to print the  
6 required report.

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TOTAL**

\$3,920'

10 Further amend the resolve by relettering or renumbering any  
11 nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read  
12 consecutively.

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

18 **FISCAL NOTE**

20 **2000-01**

22 **APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

24 General Fund \$3,920

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28 This resolve includes a General Fund appropriation of \$3,920  
29 in fiscal year 2000-01 for the Legislature for the per diem and  
30 expenses of legislative members and expenses for other eligible  
31 members of the Commission to Study Economically and Socially Just  
32 Policies on Investments and Purchasing by the State and to print  
the required report.

34 The additional costs associated with providing staffing  
35 assistance to the commission during the interim between  
36 legislative sessions can be absorbed by the Legislature utilizing  
37 existing budgeted resources. If an extension of the reporting  
38 deadline is granted and the commission requires staffing  
39 assistance during the legislative session, the Legislature may  
40 require an additional General Fund appropriation to contract for  
41 staff services.

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44 The additional costs associated with serving on the  
45 commission can be absorbed by the Department of Administrative  
46 and Financial Services, the Office of the Treasurer of State and  
47 the Maine State Retirement System utilizing existing budgeted  
48 resources.'

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### SUMMARY

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This amendment is the majority report. It changes the title of the original resolve. The amendment adds a requirement that the Executive Director of the Legislative Council call the first meeting of the Commission to Study Economically and Socially Just Policies on Investments and Purchasing by the State. It also deletes a requirement that the study commission establish moral standards that would prohibit the State from making certain investments or purchases. The amendment directs the commission to study economically and socially just policies for investment and purchase by the State and to make recommendations about such policies to the First Regular Session of the 120th Legislature. It also adds an appropriation section and a fiscal note to the resolve.

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