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

SENATE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 1012, L.D. 2580, "An Act to Provide Legal Access to Marijuana for Medical Use"

Amend the amendment by striking out everything after the substitute title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. Task force. Resolved: That the Attorney General shall convene a task force to study implementation of the marijuana for medical purposes law and to recommend steps to implement the law and provide access to marijuana for medical purposes. The task force shall study the marijuana for medical purposes law enacted by the voters in November 1999, methods of providing access to marijuana for medical purposes and other implementation and enforcement issues.

The task force must be broadly representative and must include representatives of the following groups and interests: health care professionals, Legislators, law enforcement, public policy specialists, advocates for the medical use of marijuana and interested members of the public. Legislative members must be appointed as follows:

1. After consultation with the Attorney General, the President of the Senate shall appoint 2 Senators; and

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2 After consultation with the Attorney General, the
Speaker of the House shall appoint 5 Representatives. When
4 making the appointments, the Speaker shall give preference to
members from the following committees: the Joint Standing
6 Committee on Criminal Justice; the Joint Standing Committee on
Judiciary; and the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human
Services.

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Task force meetings must be public meetings. By December 1,
10 2000, the task force shall report its recommendations and any
suggested legislation to the Joint Standing Committee on Health
12 and Human Services and the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal
Justice; and be it further

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Sec. 2. Appropriation. Resolved: That the following funds are
16 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of
this resolve.

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22 **LEGISLATURE**

24 **Task Force to Study Implementation
of the Marijuana for Medical Purposes
Law**

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28 Personal Services \$1,540
All Other 1,400

30 Provides funds for the per diem and expenses
32 of legislative members of the task force to
study implementation of the marijuana for
medical purposes law.

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TOTAL**


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40 **SUMMARY**

42 This amendment requires the Speaker of the House to give
preference to members of the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal
Justice, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and the Joint

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2 Standing Committee on Health and Human Services when making
appointments to the task force. The amendment also changes the
4 reporting date from October 1, 2000 to December 1, 2000.

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8 SPONSORED BY: 
(Senator RAND)

10 COUNTY: Cumberland

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