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**STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
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20 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 291, L.D. 369, Bill, "An  
Act to Designate April 15th as Small Business Day"

22 Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting  
24 the following:

26 **'An Act to Establish Maine Small Business Week'**

28 Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the  
enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

30 **'§139. Maine Small Business Week**

32 The 3rd week in May, or any other week coinciding with the  
34 week designated nationally as Small Business Week, is designated  
36 Maine Small Business Week and the Governor shall issue annually a  
38 proclamation inviting and urging the citizens and small  
businesses throughout the State to promote small businesses and  
the free enterprise system by observing that week with  
appropriate ceremonies and activities.'

40 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the  
42 summary the following:

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 291, L.D. 369

**FISCAL NOTE**

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The additional costs associated with issuing a proclamation  
can be absorbed by the Office of the Governor utilizing existing  
budgeted resources.'

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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment replaces the bill and establishes the 3rd  
week in May, or any other week coinciding with the week  
designated Small Business Week at the national level, as Maine  
Small Business Week to promote the State's small businesses and  
the free enterprise system. It also adds a fiscal note.

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