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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
120TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*A*" to S.P. 413, L.D. 1357, "Resolve, to Study the Statutes Pertaining to Funeral Homes, Crematories and Cemeteries"

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

Sec. 1. Working group. Resolved: That the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, the Department of Human Services and the Department of Environmental Protection shall share equally within their budgeted resources to create a working group to review the laws pertaining to crematories and cemeteries and, where related, funeral homes. In appointing working group members, the departments shall include:

1. A representative of the Maine Funeral Directors Association;

2. A representative of the Associated Independent Family Funeral Homes of Maine;

3. Two representatives of the Maine Old Cemetery Association, one representing crematories and one representing cemeteries;

4. A representative of the Memorial Society of Maine;

5. Members of the State Board of Funeral Service;

6. The Commissioner of Human Services or the commissioner's designee;

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2 resolve. The amendment adds membership to the working group,
limits the number of meetings the working group may hold,
4 requires the working group to report back to the Joint Standing
Committee on Business and Economic Development and requires the
6 Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, the
Department of Human Services and the Department of Environmental
8 Protection to appoint members to the working group and to share
in the expenses of the group within the departments' budgeted
resources. It also adds a fiscal note.

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