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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 464, L.D. 1517, "Resolve, to Create a Commission to Review the Landlord-tenant Laws in the State"

Amend the resolve in section 2 in subsection 3 in the first line (page 1, line 14 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "who are" the following: 'or represent'

Further amend the resolve in section 2 in subsection 4 in the first line (page 1, line 18 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "who are" the following: 'or represent'

Further amend the resolve in section 8 in the 3rd line (page 2, line 26 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "no later than" and inserting in its place the following: 'before'

Further amend the resolve in section 9 in the last line (page 2, line 41 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "funds." and inserting in its place the following: 'funds; and be it further'

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

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

2001-02

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Commission to Review Landlord-tenant Laws

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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2 Personal Services \$1,320
All Other 5,200

4 Provides funds for the per diem and expenses
of legislative members and other eligible
6 members of the Commission to Review
Landlord-tenant Laws, to hold informational
8 sessions, to conduct a survey and to print
the required report.

10 **LEGISLATURE**
12 **TOTAL** \$6,520'

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

18 **FISCAL NOTE**

20 **2001-02**

22 **APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

24 General Fund \$6,520

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28 The Legislature will require an additional General Fund
appropriation of \$6,520 in fiscal year 2001-02 for the per diem
and expenses of legislative members and other eligible members of
30 the Commission to Review Landlord-tenant Laws, to hold
informational sessions, to conduct a survey and to print the
32 required report.

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

44 **SUMMARY**

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48 This amendment clarifies that the 3 members of the
Commission to Review Landlord-tenant Laws established in this

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2 resolve that are landlords and the 3 members that are tenants can
either be landlords or a representative of a landlord or tenants
or a representative of the tenant.

4 The amendment clarifies the reporting date.

6 The amendment also adds an appropriation section and a
8 fiscal note to the bill.

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