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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
120TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1203, L.D. 1625, "Resolve, to Establish the Task Force to Examine Health Care Delivery Systems Within the State"

Amend the resolve in section 5 in subsection 1 in paragraph B (page 2, line 27 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: ";" the following: 'and'

Further amend the resolve in section 5 in subsection 1 in paragraph C (page 2, line 29 in L.D.) by striking out the following: ";" and inserting in its place the following: '.'

Further amend the resolve in section 5 in subsection 1 by striking out all of paragraphs D to H.

Further amend the resolve in section 9 in the last line (page 4, line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "." and inserting in its place the following: '; 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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**Task Force to Examine Health Care Delivery
Systems within the State**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Refs

2	Personal Services	\$1,650
4	All Other	5,200

6 Provides funds for the per diem and expenses
of legislative members and other eligible
8 members of the Task Force to Examine Health
Care Delivery Systems within the State, to
10 hold informational sessions, to conduct a
survey and to print the required report.

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14	TOTAL	<u>\$6,850'</u>

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

18 **FISCAL NOTE**

20 **2001-02**

22 **APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

24	General Fund	\$6,850
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28 The Legislature will require an additional General Fund
30 appropriation of \$6,850 in fiscal year 2001-02 for the per diem
and expenses of legislative members and other eligible members of
32 the Task Force to Examine Health Care Delivery Systems within the
State, to hold informational sessions, to conduct a survey and to
print the required report.

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

44 The Department of Human Services and the Department of
Professional and Financial Regulation will incur some minor
46 additional costs to serve on the Task Force to Examine Health
Care Delivery Systems within the State. These costs can be
48 absorbed within each department's existing budgeted resources.'

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1203, L.D. 1625

SUMMARY

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This amendment is the minority report of the committee. The amendment pares down the duties of the Task Force to Examine Health Care Delivery Systems within the State to examination of duplication and waste and reduction of paperwork. The amendment also adds an appropriation section and a fiscal note to the resolve.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT