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L.D. 1778

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

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1314, L.D. 1778, "Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study Ways to Eliminate Cigarette Litter in Maine"

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Amend the resolve by striking out all of section 10 and inserting in its place the following:

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

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Commission to Study Ways to Eliminate Cigarette Litter in Maine

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Personal Services	\$1,100
All Other	3,600

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Provides funds for the per diem and expenses of legislative members and other eligible members of the Commission to Study Ways to Eliminate Cigarette Litter in Maine and to print the required report.

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TOTAL

\$4,700'

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

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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2001-02

APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

General Fund \$4,700

The Legislature will require an additional General Fund appropriation of \$4,700 in fiscal year 2001-02 for the per diem and expenses of legislative members and other eligible members of the Commission to Study Ways to Eliminate Cigarette Litter in Maine and to print the required report.

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

The State Planning Office within the Executive Department will incur some minor additional costs to participate in the commission. These costs can be absorbed within the agency's existing budgeted resources.'

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the appropriation section and adds a fiscal note to the resolve.