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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1543, L.D. 2044, "Resolve, to Reduce Paperwork for Maine Businesses"

Amend the resolve by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, to Require Agencies to Provide a List of Certain Paperwork Required of Maine Businesses'

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

'Sec. 1. List of paperwork required of businesses in State. Resolved: That each agency as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8002, subsection 2 shall submit to the Secretary of State by December 1, 2002 a list of licenses, registrations, forms and reports required by the agency to operate a business or occupation in Maine. The Secretary of State may require agencies to submit the information required by this section electronically in a manner and form prescribed by the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State may request a sample of each license application, registration, form or report listed by an agency. The Secretary of State shall compile a master list of licenses, registrations, forms and reports and submit the master list to the First Regular Session of the 121st Legislature by January 15, 2003; and be it further

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

2 THE SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF

4 Bureau of Administrative Services and Corporations

6 Initiative: Appropriates funds for one additional Clerk Typist  
8 IV position for a 6-month period and operating expenses  
10 necessary to administer the compilation of a list of each  
12 license, application, registration, form or report used or  
14 required by state agencies for businesses and occupations in  
16 the State.

General Fund	2001-02	2002-03
Positions - Legislative Count	(0.000)	(1.000)
Personal Services	\$0	\$18,148
All Other	0	4,476
	\$0	\$22,624'
Total		

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

24 FISCAL NOTE

26 2002-03

28 APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

30 General Fund \$22,624

32 The Department of the Secretary of State will require a  
34 General Fund appropriation of \$22,624 in fiscal year 2002-03 for  
36 one additional Clerk Typist IV position for a 6-month period and  
38 operating costs necessary to administer the compilation of a list  
of all licenses, applications, registrations, forms or reports  
used or required by state agencies for businesses and occupations  
in the State.

40 The additional costs associated with compiling and  
42 submitting a list of all licenses, registrations, forms and  
44 reports required by an agency to operate a business or occupation  
in Maine can be absorbed by all such agencies utilizing existing  
budgeted resources.'

46 SUMMARY

48 This amendment replaces the resolve and directs state  
50 agencies as defined under the Maine Administrative Procedure Act  
to provide the Secretary of State with a list of licenses,

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2 registrations, forms and reports required by the agencies to  
operate a business or conduct an occupation. The Secretary of  
4 State is directed to compile a master list of licenses,  
registrations, forms and reports and submit the master list to  
6 the First Regular Session of the 121st Legislature by January 15,  
2003. It also adds an appropriation section and a fiscal note to  
the resolve.