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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
120TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 735, L.D. 2046, "Resolve, to Recognize Veterans of World War II and the Korean Conflict in the State House Hall of Flags"

Amend the amendment by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Further amend the resolve by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 2. Commission membership. Resolved: That the commission consists of 7 members: 3 members appointed by the Governor, 2 members appointed by the President of the Senate, one of whom must be a Senator and 2 members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one of whom must be a State Representative. All members must be appointed no later than 30 days following the effective date of this resolve. The Senate member appointed by the President of the Senate and the House member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives serve as cochairs. When appointment of all members is completed, the cochairs shall so notify the Executive Director of the Legislative Council and shall call and convene the first meeting of the commission no later than 15 days following completion of the appointments; and be it further'

Further amend the amendment by inserting after the 3rd indented paragraph after the substitute title the following:

'Further amend the resolve by inserting after section 4 the following:

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2 **'Sec. 5. Meetings. Resolved:** That the commission may hold up
to 4 meetings; and be it further'

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6 Further amend the resolve in section 5 in the first line
(page 1, line 32 in L.D.) by striking out the following:
"cochairs of the" '

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10 Further amend the amendment by inserting after the 4th
indented paragraph after the substitute title the following:

12 'Further amend the resolve in section 6 in the 8th line
(page 1, line 50 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "to the
14 Executive Director of the Legislative Council" and inserting in
its place the following: 'for review by the Legislative Council
16 through the Office of the Executive Director' '

18 Further amend the amendment by striking out all of section 8
and inserting in its place the following:

20 **'Sec. 8. Compensation. Resolved:** That those members of the
22 commission who are Legislators are entitled to receive the
legislative per diem as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes,
24 Title 3, section 2 and reimbursement for travel and other
necessary expenses related to their attendance at authorized
26 meetings of the commission. Other members of the commission who
are not otherwise compensated by their employers or other
28 entities that they represent are entitled to receive
reimbursement of necessary expenses incurred for their attendance
30 at authorized meetings of the commission; and be it further

32 **Sec. 9. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved:** That the
following appropriations and allocations are made.

34 **LEGISLATURE**

36 **Commission to Arrange for a**
38 **Plaque or Plaques and a Flag or**
39 **Flags to be Displayed in the Hall**
40 **of Flags in the State House**

42 Initiative: Provides for costs associated with a plaque or
plaques and a flag or flags honoring Maine veterans of World
44 War II and the Korean War in the Hall of Flags in the State
House.

46	Other Special Revenue Funds	2001-02	2002-03
48	All Other	\$0	\$500'

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FISCAL NOTE

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This amendment removes the General Fund appropriation for the Commission to Arrange for a Plaque or Plaques and a Flag or Flags to be Displayed in the Hall of Flags in the State House. It also removes language providing that the commission members serve without compensation of expenses. The revised costs of the commission estimated to be \$3,340 in fiscal year 2002-03 can be absorbed within the Legislature's existing budgeted resources utilizing available balance forward from fiscal year 2001-02.

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SUMMARY

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This amendment has been prepared pursuant to action taken by the Legislative Council on March 26, 2002.

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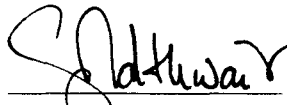
The amendment makes changes to conform to the study commission guidelines. It changes the composition of the commission, changes the convening date, removes language providing that commission members serve without compensation or expenses, authorizes up to 4 meetings, changes the submission process for the initial report, adds a compensation section and strikes the funding for the interim and final reports.

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SPONSORED BY: 
(Senator GOLDTHWAIT)

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COUNTY: Hancock

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