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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*A*" to H.P. 1556, L.D. 2058, "Resolve, to Continue the Study of the Benefits and Costs for Increasing Access to Family and Medical Leave for Maine Families"

Amend the resolve in section 8 in the 4th line (page 3, line 42 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "December 1, 2002" and inserting in its place the following: 'November 6, 2002'

Further amend the resolve in section 8 in the 4th line (page 3, line 42 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "2002." the following: 'The committee is authorized to introduce legislation related to its report to the First Regular Session of the 121st Legislature at the time of submission of its report.'

Further amend the resolve in section 9 in the last line (page 4, line 14 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "received." and inserting in its place the following: 'received; and be it further'

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

'Sec. 10. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

LEGISLATURE

Committee to Continue to Study the Benefits and Costs for Increasing Access to Family and Medical Leave for Maine Families

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1556, L.D. 2058

2 Initiative: Provides for the per diem and expenses of
4 legislative members of the Committee to Study the Benefits and
6 Costs for Increasing Access to Family and Medical Leave for
Maine Families and to print the required report.

6	General Fund	2001-02	2002-03
8	Personal Services	\$0	\$660
	All Other	<u>0</u>	<u>1,400</u>
10	General Fund Total	\$0	\$2,060

12 **Study Commissions - Funding**

14 Initiative: Provides a base allocation from the Federal
16 Expenditures Fund in the amount of \$500 in the event grants are
awarded and outside funds are received.

18	Federal Expenditures Fund	2001-02	2002-03
	All Other	\$0	\$500

22 **Study Commissions - Funding**

24 Initiative: Provides a base allocation from Other Special
26 Revenue funds in the amount of \$500 in the event grants are
awarded and outside funds are received.

28	Other Special Revenue funds	2001-02	2002-03
	All Other	\$0	\$500

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34	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2001-02	2002-03
	GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$2060
36	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$0	\$500
	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$500
38	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$3060

40 **SECTION TOTALS**

42	GENERAL FUND	2001-02	2002-03
		\$0	\$2060
	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$0	\$500
44	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$500
	SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$3060'

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

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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FISCAL NOTE

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2002-03

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APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

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General Fund \$2,060

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Other Funds 1,000

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The Legislature will require a General Fund appropriation of \$2,060 in fiscal year 2002-03 for the per diem and expenses of legislative members of the Committee to Continue to Study the Benefits and Costs for Increasing Access to Family and Medical Leave for Maine Families and to print the required report.

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The additional costs associated with providing staffing assistance to the committee 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 committee requires staffing assistance during the legislative session, the Legislature may require an additional General Fund appropriation to contract for staff services.

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Section 9 of the bill permits the chairs of the committee to seek and accept grants and other outside funding. In order for the grants and outside funding to be spent, a base allocation from the Federal Expenditures Fund in the amount of \$500 and another from Other Special Revenue funds in the amount of \$500 should be included in the bill.

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The additional costs associated with the Commissioner of Labor serving on the Committee to Continue to Study the Benefits and Costs for Increasing Access to Family and Medical Leave for Maine Families can be absorbed by the Department of Labor utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment adds clarifying language to the section of the resolve authorizing the committee to introduce legislation. It also adds an appropriation and allocation section and a fiscal note to the resolve.

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