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STATE OF MAINE
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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1593, L.D. 2096, "Resolve, to Promote the Interests of the People of Maine when Public Funds are Used to Acquire Conservation Easements"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. Participation in working group. Resolved: That the Director of the State Planning Office within the Executive Department expeditiously shall conclude the deliberations of the working group convened by the director to develop a set of principles to be addressed when any agency of the State is considering a conservation easement to be acquired in whole or in part with state funding. The director shall notify members of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry of all meetings of the working group and shall solicit comments from those members on the work of the working group; and be it further'

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of section 5.

FISCAL NOTE

This amendment reduces the General Fund cost of the bill by \$470 by removing the need for additional General Fund appropriations for the Legislature.

SENATE AMENDMENT

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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.

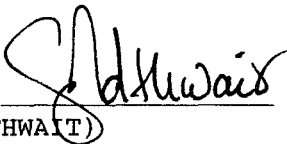
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8 The amendment removes the one legislative appointment to the
10 working group convened by the Director of the State Planning
12 Office on matters pertaining to conservation easements and
14 directs the director to notify the members of the Joint Standing
16 Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry of all
18 meetings of the working group and solicit comments from those
20 members on the work of the working group. This amendment also
22 removes the appropriations and allocations section.
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