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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
121ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 333, L.D. 425, "Resolve, To Prepare Maine's Students for Active Citizenship"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the following:

'Amend the resolve by striking out all of the emergency preamble.'

Further amend the amendment in the first indented paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 22 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Amend" and inserting in its place the following: 'Further amend'

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

'Sec. 2. Commission membership. Resolved: That the commission consists of 15 members appointed as follows:

1. Two members of the Senate, one belonging to the political party holding the largest number of seats in the Senate and one belonging to the political party holding the 2nd largest number of seats in the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate. Of these 2 members, one must have experience in the field of education;

2. Two members of the House of Representatives, one belonging to the political party holding the largest number of

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seats in the House of Representatives and one belonging to the political party holding the 2nd largest number of seats in the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

3. Six members appointed by the President of the Senate as follows:

A. One member who serves as a school administrative district superintendent;

B. One member who serves as the principal of a public school;

C. One member of a school board;

D. One representative of the Department of Education;

E. One representative of the Maine Chamber of Commerce; and

F. One educator with experience in civic education service learning and related areas; and

4. Five members appointed by the Speaker of the House as follows:

A. One dean of students from a college or university;

B. One student enrolled in and attending high school;

C. One student enrolled in and attending college; and

D. Two representatives of the nonprofit education sector in the State, one of whom represents kindergarten to grade 12 education and one of whom represents higher education; and be it further'

Further amend the amendment on page 2 by inserting before the first indented paragraph the following:

'Further amend the resolve in section 5 in the first line (page 2, line 24 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "commission" the following: 'may hold up to 4 meetings and'

Further amend the resolve in section 7 in the next to the last line (page 3, line 8 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "expenses" the following: 'and, upon a demonstration of financial hardship, a per diem equal to the legislative per diem'

Further amend the resolve in section 8 in the next to the last line (page 3, line 15 in L.D.) by striking out the

2 following: "legislation" and inserting in its place the
following: 'a bill' '

4 Further amend the amendment by striking out all of sections
6 11 and 12 and inserting in their place the following:

8 **'Sec. 11. Funding. Resolved:** That the commission shall seek
outside funds to fully fund all costs of the commission. If
10 sufficient outside funding has not been received by August 15,
2003 to fully fund all costs of the commission, no meetings are
12 authorized and no expenses of any kind may be incurred or
reimbursed. Contributions to support the work of the commission
14 may not be accepted from any party having a pecuniary or other
vested interest in the outcome of the matters being studied. Any
16 person, other than a state agency, desiring to make a financial
or in-kind contribution must certify to the Legislative Council
18 that it has no pecuniary or other vested interest in the outcome
of the study. Such certification must be made in the manner
20 prescribed by the Legislative Council. All contributions are
subject to approval by the Legislative Council. All funds
22 accepted must be forwarded to the Executive Director of the
Legislative Council along with an accounting record that includes
24 the amount of funds, the date the funds were received, from whom
the funds were received and the purpose of and any limitation on
the use of those funds. The Executive Director of the
26 Legislative Council administers any funds received by the
commission. The executive director shall notify the chairs of
28 the commission when sufficient funding has been received; and be
it further

30 **Sec. 12. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved:** That the
32 following appropriations and allocations are made.

34 **LEGISLATURE**

36 **Commission to Study the Scope and Quality of Citizenship Education**

38 Initiative: Allocates funds for the postage, printing,
legislative per diem and other expenses for 4 meetings of the
40 commission.

42	Other Special Revenue Funds	2003-04	2004-05
	Personal Services	\$1,320	\$0
44	All Other	3,600	0
46	Other Special Revenue Funds Total	<u>\$4,920</u>	<u>\$0</u>

48 Further amend the resolve by striking out all of the
50 emergency clause.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment changes the appointing authority for members, specifies that the Commission to Study the Scope and Quality of Citizenship Education may hold up to 4 meetings and changes language regarding compensation and funding. The amendment also removes the emergency preamble and emergency clause from the resolve.

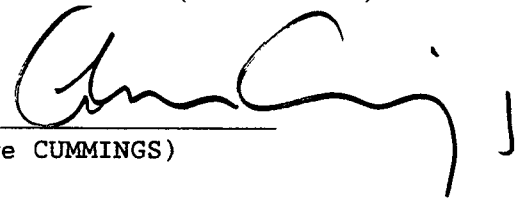
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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

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SPONSORED BY: 
(Representative CUMMINGS)

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121st Maine Legislature
Office of Fiscal and Program Review



LD 425

Resolve, To Prepare Maine's Students for Active Citizenship

LR 1231(09)

Fiscal Note for House Amendment " " to Committee Amendment " "

Sponsor: Rep. Cummings

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2003-04	2004-05	Projections 2005-06	Projections 2006-07
Net Cost (Savings)				
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$1,400)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$1,400)	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment reduces the cost of this study by \$1,400 in fiscal year 2003-04 and provides that outside funding must be received by August 15, 2003 or the commission may not go forward. The projected costs for the general operating expenses of the Commission To Study the Scope and Quality of Citizenship Education is \$4,920 in fiscal year 2003-04.