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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
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SENATE 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 11 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 11. Funding. Resolved: That the commission shall seek outside sources of funding to fully fund all costs of the commission. If sufficient outside funding has not been received by August 15, 2003 to fully fund all costs of the commission, no meetings are authorized and no expenses of any kind may be incurred or reimbursed. Contributions to support the work of the commission may not be accepted from any party having a pecuniary or other vested interest in the outcome of the matters being studied. Any person, other than a state agency, desiring to make a financial or in-kind contribution must certify to the Legislative Council that it has no pecuniary or other vested interest in the outcome of the study. Such certification must be

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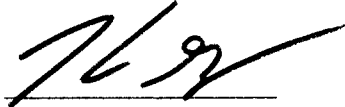
made in the manner prescribed by the Legislative Council. All
contributions are subject to approval by the Legislative
Council. All funds accepted must be forwarded to the Executive
Director of the Legislative Council along with an accounting
record that includes the amount of funds, date the funds were
received, from whom the funds were received and the purpose and
any limitation on the use of those funds. The Executive Director
of the Legislative Council administers any funds received by the
commission; and be it further'

Further amend the amendment by inserting after section 12
the following:

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

SUMMARY

This amendment removes the emergency preamble and clause and
clarifies that all costs of the study must be fully funded by a
source outside of the legislative budget.

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