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

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

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 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;

2. Two members of the House of Representatives, 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 Speaker of the House;

3. Eleven members appointed by the Governor 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;

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- 2 C. One member of a school board;
- 4 D. One representative of the Department of Education;
- 6 E. One representative of the Maine Chamber of Commerce;
- 8 F. One educator with experience in civic education service learning and related areas;
- 10 G. One dean of students from a college or university;
- 12 H. One student enrolled in and attending high school;
- 14 I. One student enrolled in and attending college;
- 16 J. 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.

20 At least one legislative appointee must have experience in the education field; and be it further'

24 Further amend the resolve in section 10 in the last line (page 3, line 35 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "funds." and inserting in its place the following: 'funds; and be it further'

28 Further amend the resolve by inserting after section 10 the following:

32 **'Sec. 11. Funding. Resolved:** That the commission shall seek outside sources of funding to fund all costs of the commission. Prompt notice of solicitation and acceptance of funds must be sent to 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. If outside sources of funding are not received by the report date in section 8 of this Act, the commission is dissolved; and be it further

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

48 **LEGISLATURE**
50 **Commission to Study the Scope and Quality of Citizenship Education**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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2 Initiative: Allocated funds for the postage, printing,
legislative per diem and other expenses of the commission.

4	Other Special Revenue Funds	2003-04	2004-05
	Personal Services	\$1,320	\$0
6	All Other	5,000	0
8	Other Special Revenue Funds Total	<u>\$6,320</u>	<u>\$0'</u>

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SUMMARY

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14 This amendment expands the membership of the Commission to
Study the Scope and Quality of Citizenship Education to include
one principal, one superintendent and one school board member.
16 The amendment also requires that at least one legislative
appointee to the commission have experience in the field of
18 education. The amendment also requires the solicitation and use
of outside funding to cover all costs of the commission.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

**121st Maine Legislature
Office of Fiscal and Program Review**

LD 425

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LR 1231(02)

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes



Fiscal Note

Current Costs - Legislative Study

Legislative Study

The projected cost to fund this study is \$6,320 in fiscal year 2003-04. This bill as amended includes an allocation of Other Special Revenue funds in the amount of \$6,320 to fund all costs of the commission. Although this legislation states that General Fund expenses may not be incurred by the commission, if outside funding is not received the payment of per diem and expenses for legislative members and printing and postage will be paid from the General Fund. These costs are estimated to be \$3,320. The Legislature has budgeted \$30,000 in fiscal year 2003-04 for legislative studies. Whether that amount is sufficient to fund all studies will depend on the number of studies authorized by the Legislative Council and the Legislature. The additional costs associated with serving on the commission can be absorbed by the Department of Education utilizing existing budgeted resources.