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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 363, L.D. 471, "Resolve, To Study Obesity and Methods To Decrease the Cost of Health Care and Increase the Public Health"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 5 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 5. Staff assistance. Resolved: That, upon approval from the Legislative Council, the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis shall provide necessary staffing services to the commission; and be it further'

Further amend the amendment in section 7 in the 3rd line (page 4, line 49 in amendment) by striking out the following: "December 1" and inserting in its place the following: 'December 3'

Further amend the amendment in section 7 in the 4th line (page 4, line 50 in amendment) by striking out the following: "legislation" and inserting in its place the following: 'a bill'

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of section 9 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 9. Funding. Resolved: That the commission shall seek outside funds 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

HOUSE AMENDMENT

2 may not be accepted from any party having a pecuniary or other
vested interest in the outcome of the matters being studied. Any
4 person, other than a state agency, desiring to make a financial
or in-kind contribution must certify to the Legislative Council
6 that it has no pecuniary or other vested interest in the outcome
of the study. Such certification must be made in the manner
8 prescribed by the Legislative Council. All contributions are
subject to approval by the Legislative Council. All funds
10 accepted must be forwarded to the Executive Director of the
Legislative Council along with an accounting record that includes
12 the amount of funds, the date the funds were received, from whom
the funds were received and the purpose of and any limitation on
14 the use of those funds. The Executive Director of the
Legislative Council administers any funds received by the
16 commission. The executive director shall notify the chairs of
the commission when sufficient funding has been received; and be
it further'

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SUMMARY


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This amendment incorporates the substance of Senate
24 Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (S-281), except that it
removes the emergency preamble and the emergency clause.

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SPONSORED BY:

(Representative  KANE)

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Approved: 06/12/03 *MAC*

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



LD 471

**Resolve, To Study Obesity and Methods To Decrease the Cost of Health
Care and Increase the Public Health**

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

Sponsor: Rep. Kane

Fiscal Note Required: No

Fiscal Note

No fiscal impact.