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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 193, L.D. 553, "Resolve, To Study the Needs of Deaf and Hard-of-hearing Children and Adolescents"

Amend the amendment in section 2 in subsection 3 by striking out all of the first line (page 1, line 35 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

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

Further amend the amendment in section 2 in subsection 3 in paragraph D in the last line (page 1, line 46 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "unit;" the following: 'and'

Further amend the amendment in section 2 in subsection 3 by inserting after paragraph E the following:

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

Further amend the amendment in section 2 in subsection 3 in paragraph F in the first line (page 1, line 50 in amendment) by striking out the following: "F." and inserting in its place the following: 'A.'

Further amend the amendment in section 2 in subsection 3 in paragraph G in the first line (page 2, line 1 in amendment) by striking out the following: "G." and inserting in its place the following: 'B.'

HOUSE AMENDMENT

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 193, L.D.  
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2 Further amend the amendment in section 2 in subsection 3 in  
paragraph H in the first line (page 2, line 3 in amendment) by  
4 striking out the following: "H." and inserting in its place the  
following: 'C.'

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8 Further amend the amendment in section 2 in subsection 3 in  
paragraph I in the first line (page 2, line 6 in amendment) by  
striking out the following: "I." and inserting in its place the  
10 following: 'D.'

12 Further amend the amendment in section 2 in subsection 3 in  
paragraph J in the first line (page 2, line 9 in amendment) by  
14 striking out the following: "J." and inserting in its place the  
following: 'E.'

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18 Further amend the amendment in section 2 in subsection 3 in  
paragraph K in the first line (page 2, line 12 in amendment) by  
striking out the following: "K." and inserting in its place the  
20 following: 'F.'

22 Further amend the amendment in section 2 by renumbering the  
subsections to read consecutively.

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26 Further amend the amendment by inserting after section 2 the  
following:

28 'Further amend the resolve in section 4 in the first line  
(page 2, line 13 in L.D.) by inserting after the following:  
30 "force" the following: ';meetings'

32 Further amend the resolve in section 4 in the last line  
(page 2, line 19 in L.D.) by inserting after the following:  
34 "force" the following: '. The task force may hold up to 4  
meetings' '

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38 Further amend the amendment by inserting at the end before  
the summary the following:

40 'Further amend the resolve in section 7 in the 2nd line from  
the end (page 3, line 9 in L.D.) by inserting after the  
42 following: "expenses" the following: 'and, upon a demonstration  
of financial hardship, a per diem equal to the legislative per  
44 diem'

46 Further amend the resolve in section 8 in the 2nd line from  
the end (page 3, line 15 in L.D.) by striking out the following:  
48 "10" and inserting in its place the following: '3' '

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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment changes who appoints the 11 members of the task force from the Governor to 5 by the Speaker of the House and 6 by the President of the Senate. The amendment also adds language that allows the task force to hold up to 4 meetings. It adds language that allows nonlegislative members to receive a per diem upon a demonstration of financial hardship and also changes the reporting date from December 10, 2003 to December 3, 2003.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)

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SPONSORED BY:

(Representative J. RICHARDSON)

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TOWN: Brunswick

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



**LD 553**

**Resolve, To Study the Needs of Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Children and  
Adolescents**

**LR 0987(04)**

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

**Sponsor: Rep. Richardson**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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**Fiscal Note**

Current biennium savings - General Fund

**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

This amendment limits the number of meetings and reduces the cost of the bill by \$3,200 in fiscal year 2003-04.