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L.D. 686

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**MINORITY
INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 503, L.D. 686, "Resolve, Directing the Bureau of Insurance To Determine the Costs of All Existing Health Insurance Mandates"

Amend the resolve in section 2 in the last line (page 1, line 28 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "report." and inserting in its place the following: 'report; and be it further'

Further amend the resolve by inserting after section 2 and before the summary the following:

'Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Bureau of Insurance

Initiative: Allocates funds to study the cumulative cost impact of existing health insurance coverage mandates on the premiums paid for health insurance coverage.

Other Special Revenue Funds	2003-04	2004-05
All Other	\$180,000	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds Total	\$180,000	\$0'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

FILE

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SUMMARY

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This amendment adds an appropriation to the bill.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)

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



LD 686

**Resolve, Directing the Bureau of Insurance To Determine the Costs of
All Existing Health Insurance Mandates**

LR 0765(02)

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment
Committee: Insurance and Financial Services**

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2003-04	2004-05	Projections 2005-06	Projections 2006-07
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$180,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The resolve requires the Bureau of Insurance to review and analyze existing mandated health insurance benefits. The fiscal note assumes reviews will need to be completed by an external contractor on an expedited basis for a January 15, 2004 report. Existing mandates will be categorized into 12 mandate topics and analyzed at a cost of \$15,000 per report, the maximum cost per report paid to the current vendor that completes proposed mandate benefit bill reviews. Costs would be one-time.