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STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
121ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 305, L.D. 909, "Resolve, To Establish the Committee To Investigate the Feasibility of and Need for Regulation of Spoken Language Interpreters"

Amend the resolve by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, Directing the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation To Conduct a Sunrise Review for the Regulation of Spoken Language Interpreters'

Further amend the resolve by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. Department of Professional and Financial Regulation to conduct sunrise review. Resolved: That the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation shall conduct an independent assessment for the regulation of spoken language interpreters in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 32, section 60-K; and be it further

Sec. 2. Reporting date established. Resolved: That the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation shall report its findings to the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development by January 15, 2004.'

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the resolve. It requires the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation to conduct a

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2 sunrise review in the form of an independent assessment for the
regulation of spoken language interpreters. It also requires the
4 department to report its findings to the Joint Standing Committee
on Business, Research and Economic Development by January 15,
2004.

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8 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Approved: 05/01/03 *MAC*

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



LD 909

**Resolve, Directing the Department of Professional and Financial
Regulation to Conduct a Sunrise Review for the Regulation of Spoken
Language Interpreters**

LR 0986(02)

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A" S-119*

Committee: State and Local Government

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional cost to the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation to conduct the review and prepare the required report can be absorbed utilizing existing budgeted resources.