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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
121ST LEGISLATURE
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 927, L.D. 1253, Bill, "An Act to Ensure Playground Safety"

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

'Resolve, Directing the Department of Conservation To Implement a Pilot Project To Evaluate Outdoor Playground Surface Materials'

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

'Sec. 1. Use of alternative outdoor playground surface. Resolved: That the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands within the Department of Conservation work with representatives of the Department of Education, the Department of Environmental Protection and the Executive Department, State Planning Office to develop a pilot project to evaluate the use of waste tire material as a playground surfacing material. The playground chosen for the pilot project must be within a state park or recreation area managed by the Department of Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Lands. The material used must conform to guidelines for outdoor playground surfaces developed by the Department of Education in accordance with Resolve 2003, chapter 10. The waste tire material may be restricted to certain areas within the playground. Implementation of the pilot project is contingent on the director's securing necessary funding from private and public sources.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

PLS

2 The Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands shall report
to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having
4 jurisdiction over agriculture, conservation and forestry matters
by January 15, 2005 on the pilot project, including a description
6 of the project location and areas surfaced, the type, source and
cost of waste tire material used and the plan for evaluating the
material.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment changes the bill to a resolve. It directs the
Director of the Bureau of Parks with the Department of
14 Conservation and Lands to develop and implement a pilot project
for evaluating the use of waste tire material as a playground
16 surfacing material.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

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

LD 1253

An Act to Ensure Playground Safety



LR 0086(02)

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Agriculture, Conservation & Forestry

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds
Current biennium revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The requirement that the Department of Conservation must, contingent upon the availability of funding from private and public sources, develop and implement a pilot playground project will increase the department's Other Special Revenue Funds expenditures and revenue collections. The amounts will depend on the final scope of the pilot project and can not be determined at this time.

The Department of Education, the Department of Environmental Protection and the State Planning Office will incur additional minor costs in working with the Department of Conservation on the design and implementation of this pilot project.