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

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 989, L.D. 1343, "Resolve, To Create the Task Force To Study Parity and Portability of Retirement Benefits for State Law Enforcement Officers, Municipal Law Enforcement Officers and Firefighters"

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

**'Resolve, To Create the Task Force To Study Parity and Portability of Retirement Benefits for State Law Enforcement Officers, Municipal and County Law Enforcement Officers and Firefighters'**

Further amend the resolve in the emergency preamble in the 2nd indented paragraph in the 3rd line (page 1, line 7 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "Municipal" the following: 'and County'

Further amend the resolve in section 1 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 22 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "Municipal" the following: 'and County'

Further amend the resolve in section 2 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 27 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "11" and inserting in its place the following: '8'

Further amend the resolve in section 2 by striking out all of subsections 2 and 3 and inserting in their place the following:

'2. Two members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House; and

3. Four members appointed as follows:

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- 2           A. One member representing municipal law enforcement
- officers, appointed by the President of the Senate;
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- B. One member representing municipal firefighters,
- 6           appointed by the Speaker of the House;
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- C. One member representing county law enforcement officers,
- appointed by the Speaker of the House; and
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- D. One member representing state law enforcement officers,
- 12           including employees of the Office of the State Fire Marshal
- who have law enforcement powers, appointed by the President
- 14           of the Senate; and be it further'

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

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

24           Further amend the resolve in section 5 in the 3rd line (page  
25 2, line 23 in L.D.) by striking out the following: **"state and"**  
26 and inserting in its place the following: **'state, county and'**

28           Further amend the resolve in section 5 in subsection 1 in  
29 the 2nd line (page 2, line 27 in L.D.) by inserting after the  
30 following: **"officers"** the following: **' , county law enforcement**  
31 **officers'**

34           Further amend the resolve in section 5 in subsection 2 in  
35 the 3rd line (page 2, line 32 in L.D.) by inserting after the  
36 following: **"state"** the following: **' , county'**

38           Further amend the resolve in section 5 in subsection 2 in  
39 the last line (page 2, line 34 in L.D.) by inserting after the  
40 following: **"municipal"** the following: **'or county'**

42           Further amend the resolve in section 7 in the last line  
43 (page 3, line 9 in L.D.) by inserting after the following:  
44 **"force"** the following: **'and, upon a demonstration of financial**  
45 **hardship, a per diem equal to the legislative per diem for their**  
46 **attendance at authorized meetings of the task force'**

48           Further amend the resolve in section 8 in the 5th line (page  
49 3, line 15 in L.D.) by striking out the following: **"legislation"**  
50 and inserting in its place the following: **'a bill'**

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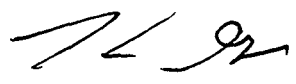
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**SUMMARY**

This amendment removes a member from the Maine Municipal Association and adds county law enforcement officers to the study. It changes the number of task force members from 11 to 8, with a county representative added to the changed makeup of the task force. It also adds a hardship per diem payment in the compensation section.



SPONSORED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Senator GAGNON)

COUNTY: Kennebec

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

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Approved: 06/11/03 *MAC*

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



**LD 1343**

**Resolve, To Create the Task Force To Study Parity and Portability of  
Retirement Benefits for State Law Enforcement Officers, Municipal Law  
Enforcement Officers and Firefighters**

**LR 0537(04)**

**Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment 'A'**

**Sponsor: Sen. Gagnon**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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**Fiscal Note**

Current biennium savings - General Fund

**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

This amendment reduces the cost of the study by \$2,610 in fiscal year 2003-04. The projected costs for the general operating expenses of this study are \$3,500 in fiscal year 2003-04. These costs will be funded through the Legislature's study budget of \$30,000.