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L.D. 1686

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STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
121ST LEGISLATURE
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 618, L.D. 1686, Bill, "An Act To Encourage Cost Savings by State Employees"

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

'Resolve, Directing the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability To Review a Proposed Employee Suggestion System'

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

'Sec. 1. Employee Suggestion System. Resolved: That the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability, as established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 991, shall review the Employee Suggestion System proposed in Legislative Document 1686, "An Act To Encourage Cost Savings by State Employees," from the 121st Legislature; and be it further

Sec. 2. Report back. Resolved: That the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability shall report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over state and local government matters by January 15, 2005 with recommendations on the development and implementation of the Employee Suggestion System.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill and is the minority report. It directs the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability to review a proposal to create the Employee Suggestion System and report back to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over state and local government matters with recommendations on development and implementation of this program.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

Approved: 02/17/04 *MAC*

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



LD 1686

An Act To Encourage Cost Savings by State Employees

LR 2218(03)

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'B'

Committee: State and Local Government

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Minority Report

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Costs associated with the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability reporting back to the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government can be absorbed utilizing existing budgeted resources.