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INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

Minority

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
122ND LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 35, L.D. 32, "Resolve, To Reestablish the Health Care System and Health Security Board"

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

**'Resolve, To Redistribute the Unexpended Funds of the Health Care System and Health Security Board'**

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

**'Sec. 1. Redistribution of unexpended funds. Resolved:** That the Executive Director of the Legislative Council shall determine the unexpended balance of the Health Care System and Health Security Board, established by Public Law 2001, chapter 439, Part ZZZ, and redistribute the unexpended funds in the form of refunds as follows. For each person or organization that made a financial contribution to the fund the costs of the board, referred to in this resolve as "the contributor," the executive director shall calculate a refund that is proportional to the contributor's share of the total budget of the board. The executive director shall issue a payment to each contributor equal to the calculated refund, less the cost of postage, except that if the calculated refund is \$1 or less, the executive director is not required to issue a payment to the contributor.'

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment replaces the resolve and is the minority report. The amendment requires that the Executive Director of the Legislative Council redistribute the unexpended funds of the Health Care System and Health Care Security Board to the individuals and organizations that contributed funds to support the board. It requires the executive director to issue a refund to each contributor that is proportional to the contributor's share of the total budget of the board, except that if the calculated refund is less than \$1 no refund is required.

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



# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 32

LR 0139(03)

**Resolve, To Reestablish the Health Care System and Health Security Board**

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

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

**Minority Report**

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## Fiscal Note

Current Costs - Legislative Study

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This legislation requires the Executive Director of the Legislative Council to redistribute the unexpended funds of the Health Care System and Health Security Board to the individuals and organizations that contributed funds to support the board. The costs associated with calculating a refund and issuing a payment to each contributor will be absorbed by the Legislature utilizing existing budgeted resources.