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L.D. 105

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 81, L.D. 105, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Laws Pertaining to Temporary Guardianship"

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

'Resolve, Concerning Temporary Guardianship Laws'

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

'Sec. 1. Convene working group on temporary guardianship laws. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services convene a working group that includes, but is not limited to, representatives of the Disability Rights Center and the Probate Courts to review the laws and practices concerning temporary guardianships to determine if wards are adequately protected and the due process afforded to wards is adequate. The working group shall report to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary by January 15, 2006 with findings and recommendations. The Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary may submit legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 122nd Legislature in response to the report.'

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill with a resolve directing

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the Department of Health and Human Services to convene a working group to review the laws and practices concerning temporary guardianships. Representatives of the Disability Rights Center and the Probate Courts must be included. The working group must report to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary by January 15, 2006 and the committee may submit legislation in response to the report.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

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122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 105

LR 0373(02)

An Act To Amend the Laws Pertaining to Temporary Guardianship

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of Health and Human Services can be absorbed by the department utilizing existing resources.