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

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 139, L.D. 415, "An Act To Ensure Compliance with the Federal Indian Child Welfare Act"

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Amend the amendment by striking out all of sections 4 and 5 and inserting in their place the following:

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**Sec. 4. Appointments; convening of committee. Resolved:** That all appointments must be made no later than 30 days following the effective date of this resolve. The appointing authorities shall notify the Executive Director of the Legislative Council once all appointments have been completed. Within 15 days after appointment of all members, the chairs shall call and convene the first meeting of the committee, which may be no later than August 1, 2005; and be it further

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**Sec. 5. Duties. Resolved:** That the committee shall study state compliance with the federal Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978. The committee may hold one public hearing, in Augusta, to collect public testimony; and be it further'

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Further amend the amendment by striking out all of sections 7 and 8 and inserting in their place the following:

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**Sec. 7. Compensation. Resolved:** That the legislative members of the committee are entitled to receive the legislative per diem, as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 2, and reimbursement for travel and other necessary expenses related to their attendance at authorized meetings of the committee. Public members not otherwise compensated by their

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2 employers or other entities that they represent are entitled to  
receive reimbursement of necessary expenses for their attendance  
at authorized meetings of the committee; and be it further

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6 **Sec. 8. Report. Resolved:** That, no later than December 7,  
2005, the committee shall submit a report that includes its  
findings and recommendations, including suggested legislation,  
8 for presentation to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and  
the Legislative Council. The committee is authorized to  
10 introduce legislation related to its report to the Second Regular  
Session of the 122nd Legislature at the time of submission of its  
12 report; and be it further'

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16 **SUMMARY**

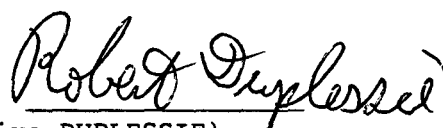
This amendment does the following:

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20 1. It specifies that a single public hearing may be held in  
Augusta;

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24 compensation of public members; and

26 3. It brings the resolve into conformity with the Joint  
Rules and Standards for Legislative Studies adopted by the  
28 Legislative Council.

30 SPONSORED BY:

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(Representative DUPLESSIE)

34 TOWN: Westbrook

36 FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)



Approved: 06/16/05 *MAC*

# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 415

LR 0069(04)

**Resolve, To Create the Committee To Study State Compliance with the Federal Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978**

**Fiscal Note for House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A"**

**Sponsor: Rep. Duplessie**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Reduced Cost - Legislative Study

### Legislative Study

This amendment decreases the cost of the study by \$1,880 in fiscal year 2005-06. As amended, the total cost of this study is \$4,700 in fiscal year 2005-06 and will be funded within the Legislature's current study budget.