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STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 346, L.D. 471, Bill, "An Act To Prohibit State Departments, Agencies and Bureaus from Conducting Business with Any Entity That Outsources Services Outside of the United States of America"

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

'Resolve, To Ensure the Collection and Report of Outsourcing Data'

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

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government has identified the necessity of collecting information on the State's contracting and outsourcing practices beginning July 1, 2005; and

Whereas, passage of this resolve as an emergency measure is needed to begin collection on that date; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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2 **Sec. 1. Collection of information. Resolved:** That to better
4 understand the nature of the State's contracting practices, the
6 Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Division of
8 Purchases shall collect information from all contracted providers
of services to the State regarding the country where services
will be performed. The department shall require service
providers to notify the department of any changes to this
information; and be it further

10 **Sec. 2. Report. Resolved:** That the Department of
12 Administration and Financial Services, Division of Purchases
14 shall report to the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local
Government by January 15, 2006 on the information obtained
pursuant to section 1.

16 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the
18 preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.'

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SUMMARY

24 This amendment replaces the bill with a resolve directing
26 the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Division
of Purchases to collect information from all contracted providers
of services to the State regarding the country where the services
will be performed and to notify the department of any changes to
28 this information. The amendment requires the Division of
Purchases to report this information to the Joint Standing
30 Committee on State and Local Government by January 15, 2006.

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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)**



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An Act To Prohibit State Departments, Agencies and Bureaus from Conducting Business with Any Entity That Outsources Services Outside of the United States of America

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

Committee: State and Local Government

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The additional costs associated with collecting information and reporting to the State and Local Government Committee will be absorbed by the Division of Purchases utilizing existing budgeted resources.