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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 464, L.D. 631, Bill, "An Act To Establish a Maine Law Sunset Review Committee"

Amend the bill by incorporating the attached fiscal note.

SUMMARY

This amendment incorporates a fiscal note.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 01/20/06 *mac*

122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 631

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An Act To Establish a Maine Law Sunset Review Committee

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

Committee: State and Local Government

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current Costs - Legislative Budget

Legislative Meetings

The ongoing costs of the Joint Standing or Joint Select Committee on Sunset Review to meet two times between legislative sessions to conduct the required statutory sunset review are projected to be \$4,000 in the first year of each biennium and \$3,250 in the second year. If it is necessary for the committee to meet more than 2 times, the estimated cost for each additional meeting is \$1,625. The Legislature's budget includes \$65,000 in fiscal year 2005-06 and \$60,125 in fiscal year 2006-07 for a total of 32 interim committee meeting days for policy committees for each year of the biennium. Whether the amounts are sufficient to fund all policy committee meetings will depend on the number of meetings authorized by the Legislative Council and the Legislature.