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STATE OF MAINE
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122ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 701, L.D. 1017, Bill, "An Act To Fight Sprawl and Ensure That Public Lands Are Equitably Distributed"

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

'An Act To Monitor the Distribution of Land Acquisitions'

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

'Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §6206, sub-§1, ¶E, as amended by PL 2001, c. 548, §2, is further amended to read:

E. On January 1st of every odd-numbered year, report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over matters pertaining to state parks and public lands on expenditures from the Land for Maine's Future Fund and the Public Access to Maine Waters Fund and revisions to the strategies and guidelines. This report must include a description of access to land and interest in land acquired during the report period. If an acquisition has been made that does not include guaranteed public vehicular access to the land acquired, the board must

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provide justification for that acquisition and a plan for continuing efforts to acquire guaranteed public access to the land. This report must include a summary of the board's experience during the reporting period with projects funded pursuant to section 6203 or 6203-A and in which the land or interest in land is acquired by a cooperating entity. This report must also include on a county-by-county basis a summary of the expenditures made by the board and acreage conserved through acquisition of fee or less-than-fee interest by the board during the report period. Each report must include cumulative totals by county of acreage conserved through acquisition of fee or less-than-fee interest through action by the board.'

SUMMARY

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This amendment replaces the bill. It requires the Land for Maine's Future Board to include in its biennial report information on expenditures and acquisitions on a county-by-county basis for the report period and a cumulative report on acreages acquired by county.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

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An Act To Fight Sprawl and Ensure That Public Lands Are Equitably Distributed

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

Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The additional costs associated with this legislation can be absorbed by the State Planning Office utilizing existing budgeted resources.