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L.D. 1083

DATE: 5/25/5

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BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Majority

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 736, L.D. 1083, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Definition of "Funeral Establishment""

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

'Resolve, To Direct the State Board of Funeral Service To Consider the Need To Amend Its Rules with Regard to Licensed Funeral Establishments'

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

'Sec. 1. Public disclosure. Resolved: That, notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 32, section 1407, subsections 1 to 3, the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, State Board of Funeral Service is directed to review issues relating to satellite funeral establishments and branches of full-service funeral establishments and whether the current rules adequately address public disclosure requirements regarding fees, public disclosure methods for pertinent consumer information and the manner in which goods and services are made available. The disclosures may include a description of full-service establishments and disclosures of affiliations with other entities used in the delivery of full services.'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report of the committee. The amendment changes the title, replaces the bill and makes the bill a resolve. It directs the Department of Professional and

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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2 Financial Regulation, State Board of Funeral Service to review
the regulation of and the nature of public disclosures required
4 to be made by licensed funeral establishments and branches and
whether the current rules adequately address these public
6 disclosure requirements.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 05/17/05 *mac*

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LD 1083

LR 2117(02)

An Act To Amend the Definition of "Funeral Establishment"

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

Committee: Business, Research and Economic Development

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the State Board of Funeral Service within the Office of Licensing and Registration, Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, to conduct the required review can be absorbed utilizing existing budgeted resources.