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STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
122ND LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 389, L.D. 1127, "Resolve, To Establish a Pilot Project To Assist Towns Interested in Multitown Cooperation and Governance"

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

'Resolve, Directing State Agencies To Assist and Facilitate any Governmental Units Wishing To Work Cooperatively'

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

'Sec. 1. State agencies directed to establish a process for municipalities to fulfill statutory filing requirements jointly with cooperating units of governments. Resolved: That each state agency shall establish a process by which municipalities that are involved in the provision of services jointly with other cooperating units of government may fulfill statutory filing requirements by filing jointly rather than by requiring each unit of government to file separately. For the purposes of this section, "state agency" means a state department, agency, office, board, commission, quasi-independent agency, authority or institution. Each state agency shall report on the progress and status of changes to the Executive Department, State Planning Office by November 30, 2006; and be it further

Sec. 2. Report and recommendations. Resolved: That the Executive Department, State Planning Office shall report on the progress and status of implementing joint filing requirements and submit its recommendations, including any suggested legislation,

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to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over state and local government matters no later than January 15, 2007; and be it further

Sec. 3. Authority to report out legislation. Resolved: That, following receipt and review of the report required in section 2, the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over state and local government matters may report out legislation to the First Regular Session of the 123rd Legislature.'

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the resolve. The amendment directs each state agency to establish a process by which municipalities that are involved in the joint provision of services with other units of government may fulfill statutory filing requirements by filing jointly with those units. It requires state agencies to report on the progress and the status of changes to the Executive Department, State Planning Office by November 30, 2006. The State Planning Office shall report its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over state and local government matters. The amendment gives authority to the committee to report out legislation to the First Regular Session of the 123rd Legislature.



Approved: 11/09/05 *MAC*

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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 this legislation can be absorbed by the State Planning Office as well as certain state agencies utilizing existing budgeted resources.