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14	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 122ND LEGISLATURE
16	FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
18	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to H.P. 819, L.D. 1190, Bill, "An
20	Act To Create State Drug Schedules and Place Additional Restrictions on Prescribing Benzodiazepines"
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24	Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:
26	'Resolve, To Study the Establishment of a Controlled Substances Act for the State of Maine'
28	Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the
30	title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:
32	'Sec. 1. Feasibility review. Resolved: That the Director of the
34	Office of Substance Abuse within the Department of Health and Human Services shall determine, in consultation with the
36	Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, the Office of the Attorney General and interested parties, the feasibility
38	of establishing a controlled substances act and shall review the revised Uniform Controlled Substances Act to help make this
40	determination; and be it further
42	Sec. 2. Reporting date established. Resolved: That the Director
44	of the Office of Substance Abuse within the Department of Health and Human Services shall submit a report, along with any proposed legislation, to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human
46	Services by January 30, 2006. The joint standing committee may report out legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 122nd
48	Legislature to establish a controlled substances act.'

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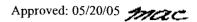
SUMMARY

This amendment changes the title and replaces the bill with a resolve that directs the Director of the Office of Substance 6 Abuse within the Department Health and Human Services to 8 determine, in consultation with the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, the Office of the Attorney General and interested parties, the feasibility of establishing a controlled 10 substances act. It directs the director to submit a report, along with any proposed legislation, to the Joint Standing 12 Committee on Health and Human Services by January 30, 2006. The joint standing committee may report out legislation to the Second 14 Session of the 122nd Legislature to establish a Regular controlled substances act. 16

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED (See attached)

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An Act To Create State Drug Schedules and Place Additional Restrictions on Prescribing Benzodiazepines

> 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 Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation and the Department of the Attorney General associated with consulting with the Director of the Office of Substance Abuse to determine the feasibility of establishing a Controlled Substance Act can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources. Additional costs to the Office of Substance Abuse within the Department of Health and Human Services can be absorbed utilizing existing budgetary resources.