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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 819, L.D. 1190, Bill, "An Act To Create State Drug Schedules and Place Additional Restrictions on Prescribing Benzodiazepines"

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

'Resolve, To Study the Establishment of a Controlled Substances Act for the State of Maine'

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

'Sec. 1. Feasibility review. Resolved: That the Director of the Office of Substance Abuse within the Department of Health and Human Services shall 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 substances act and shall review the revised Uniform Controlled Substances Act to help make this determination; and be it further

Sec. 2. Reporting date established. Resolved: That the Director 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 Services by January 30, 2006. The joint standing committee may report out legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 122nd Legislature to establish a controlled substances act.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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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 Abuse within the Department Health and Human Services to 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 substances act. It directs the director to submit a report, along with any proposed legislation, to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services by January 30, 2006. The joint standing committee may report out legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 122nd Legislature to establish a controlled substances act.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



Approved: 05/20/05 *MAC*

122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1190

LR 1291(02)

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.