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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
122ND LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 422, L.D. 1208, "Resolve, Creating a Working Group To Study the High Rate of Suicide in Maine"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 1 (page 1, lines 41 to 47 and page 2, lines 1 to 19 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

**'Sec. 1. Initiative for prevention of suicide. Resolved:** That the Commissioner of Health and Human Services shall establish a program for the prevention of adult suicide. The development of the program must include a working group consisting of personnel from the Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of Elder and Adult Services and Bureau of Health and the department's office of adult mental health services. The working group must include the following persons appointed by the President of the Senate: representatives of advocacy groups for persons who are elderly and persons with mental illness, family members of adults who have completed suicide and other interested persons. The Speaker of the House shall appoint a person representing the Joint Advisory Committee on Select Services for Older Persons and representatives of employers, providers of primary health care services and consumers of mental health services and such other persons as may be needed to develop an effective program. Members of the working group serve without pay or reimbursement for expenses. The program must be created within existing resources developed through applications for grant funding, donations and other means; and be it further'

Further amend the amendment in section 3 in the 2nd line (page 2, line 31 in amendment) by striking out the following: "January 31, 2006" and inserting in its place the following: 'December 7, 2005'

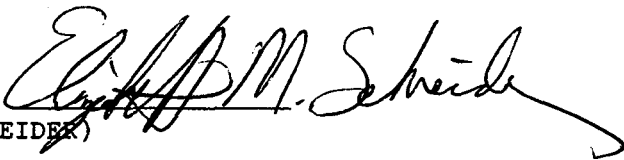
**SENATE AMENDMENT**

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**SUMMARY**

This amendment removes legislative members from the working group. This amendment also changes the reporting date from January 31, 2006 to December 7, 2005.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)

SPONSORED BY:   
(Senator SCHNEIDER)

COUNTY: Penobscot



Approved: 06/17/05 *MAC*

# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1208

LR 1400(04)

**Resolve, Creating a Working Group To Study the High Rate of Suicide in Maine**

**Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A"**

**Sponsor: Sen. Schneider**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Current biennium savings- General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment decreases the cost of the bill by \$1260 in fiscal year 2005-06 by removing the legislative members from the working group.