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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 442, L.D. 1262, "Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Study the Licensing Conflicts between the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources and the Department of Health and Human Services"

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

'Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources and the Commissioner of Health and Human Services To Study Licensing Conflicts'

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

'Sec. 1. Commissioner of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources and Commissioner of Health and Human Services to study licensing conflicts.

Resolved: That the Commissioner of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources and the Commissioner of Health and Human Services shall develop a task force to study the licensing conflicts between their 2 departments; and be it further

Sec. 2. Report and recommendations. Resolved: That the task force created pursuant to section 1 shall report its findings and recommendations, including suggested legislation if appropriate, to the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government no later than January 15, 2006; and be it further

2 **Sec. 3. Administrative support. Resolved:** That the Department
of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources and the Department of
4 Health and Human Services shall provide administrative support
for this study, and any costs associated with this study must be
6 absorbed within the existing budgeted resources of the 2
departments; and be it further

8 **Sec. 4. Authority to report out legislation. Resolved:** That the
Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government is
10 authorized to report out legislation concerning the study under
this resolve to the Second Regular Session of the 122nd
12 Legislature.'

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SUMMARY

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18 This amendment replaces the resolve. The amendment directs
the Commissioner of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources and the
20 Commissioner of Health and Human Services to develop a task force
to study licensing conflicts between their 2 departments. The
22 amendment sets a deadline of January 15, 2006 for the task force
to report its findings and recommendations and gives the Joint
24 Standing Committee on State and Local Government the authority to
report out legislation based on those findings in the Second
26 Regular Session of the 122nd Legislature. The costs of the study
must be absorbed by the 2 departments involved.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



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Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Study the Licensing Conflicts between the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources and the Department of Health and Human Services

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