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L.D. 1306

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BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Majority

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*A*" to H.P. 903, L.D. 1306, Bill, "An Act To License Home Building and Improvement Contractors"

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

'An Act To Authorize the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation To Develop a Model for Registration of Home Building and Improvement Contractors'

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

'Sec. 1. Registry for home building and improvement contractors. The Department of Professional and Financial Regulation is authorized to work in consultation with the Attorney General, home building and improvement industry representatives and appropriate stakeholders to develop a model registration process for home building and improvement contractors that includes the development of a model contract, suggestions for the threshold requirements for registration, a process for receiving complaints and disclosing them to consumers and fee recommendations.

Sec. 2. Reporting date established. The Department of Professional and Financial Regulation shall report its findings concerning the registration process in section 1, including any proposed legislation, to the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development by February 1, 2006.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "**A**" to H.P. 903, L.D. 1306

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SUMMARY

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6 This amendment is the majority report of the committee. It
8 authorizes the Department of Professional and Financial
10 Regulation to work in consultation with the Attorney General,
12 home building and improvement industry representatives and
14 appropriate stakeholders to develop a model registration process
for home building and improvement contractors. The department
shall report its findings concerning the registry, including any
proposed legislation, to the Joint Standing Committee on
Business, Research and Economic Development by February 1, 2006.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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An Act To License Home Building and Improvement Contractors

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 - General Fund
Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation and the Office of the Attorney General associated with developing the required registry can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.