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L.D. 1330

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APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
122ND LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 457, L.D. 1330, "Resolve, To Lower the Cost of State Government by Approximately \$1,000,000 Annually"

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

'Resolve, To Lower the Cost of State Government by \$1,000,000 Annually'

Further amend the resolve in section 1 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 2 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "8"

Further amend the resolve in section 1 in the 5th line (page 1, line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "approximately"

Further amend the resolve in section 1 in the 7th line (page 1, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2005 on which 8" and inserting in its place the following: '2006 on which'

Further amend the resolve in section 1 in the last 2 lines (page 1, lines 9 and 10 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "to finally eliminate 8 positions filled by political appointment" and inserting in its place the following: 'filled by political appointment to be eliminated'

SUMMARY

This amendment eliminates reference to a specific number of positions to be eliminated, specifies that spending be reduced by

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\$1,000,000 annually and changes the reporting date to October 1, 2006.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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LR 0911(02)

Resolve, To Lower the Cost of State Government by Approximately \$1,000,000 Annually

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2005-06	2006-07	Projections 2007-08	Projections 2008-09
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	(\$1,000,000)	(\$1,000,000)
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	(\$1,000,000)	(\$1,000,000)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This resolve is intended to reduce state spending by approximately \$1,000,000 annually from the elimination of positions filled by political appointment. This fiscal note assumes that the legislature will respond to the Governor's October 1, 2006 recommendation with legislation implementing the position eliminations in time to achieve the savings in fiscal year 2007-08. The impact on programs and services from the loss of the positions cannot be determined at this time and it is not known which departments will be reduced.