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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 524, L.D. 1508, Bill, "An Act To Regulate Fire Alarm Contractors"

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

'Resolve, Directing the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation To Conduct a Sunrise Review Regarding the Regulation of Fire Alarm Contractors'

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

'Sec. 1. Sunrise review. Resolved: That the Commissioner of Professional and Financial Regulation, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 32, chapter 1-A, subchapter 2, shall conduct an independent assessment of the regulation of fire alarm contractors. The commissioner shall submit a report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over business, research and economic development matters no later than January 15, 2007. The joint standing committee may introduce a bill to the First Regular Session of the 123rd Legislature concerning the regulation of fire alarm contractors.'

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill with a resolve. It directs the Commissioner of Professional and Financial Regulation to conduct an independent assessment of the regulation of fire

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2 alarm contractors. It directs the commissioner to submit a
report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having
4 jurisdiction over business, research and economic development
matters no later than January 15, 2007. It authorizes the joint
6 standing committee to introduce a bill to the First Regular
Session of the 123rd Legislature concerning the regulation of
fire alarm contractors.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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LD 1508

LR 1399(02)

An Act to Regulate Fire Alarm 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 - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation to conduct the sunrise review and submit the required report can be absorbed utilizing existing budgeted resources.