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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1057, L.D. 1512, "Resolve, Directing the Bureau of Health To Study the Effectiveness and Quality of Reproductive Counseling"

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

**'Resolve, Directing the Bureau of Health To Study Additional Information about Abortions'**

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

**'Sec. 1. Bureau of Health study. Resolved:** That the Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of Health shall study additional data that could be collected within existing resources that would be helpful in implementing statewide policies to further reduce the number of unintended pregnancies and abortions. The Bureau of Health shall submit a written report to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary by January 15, 2006 with findings and recommendations. The Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary may report out legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 122nd Legislature in response to the report.'

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the resolve and directs the Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of Health to study additional data that could be collected within existing resources that would help reduce the number of unintended pregnancies and abortions. The Bureau of Health shall report to

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the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary by January 15, 2006.  
The Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary may report out  
legislation in response to the report.

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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
**(See attached)**

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



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**Resolve, Directing the Bureau of Health To Study the Effectiveness and Quality of Reproductive Counseling**

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

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Bureau of Health in the Department of Health and Human Services can be absorbed utilizing existing budgetary resources.