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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1154, L.D. 1636, "Resolve, To Study the Cost of the Provision of Certain Governmental Services in the Unorganized Territories"

Amend the resolve by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 2. Commission membership. Resolved: That the commission consists of 17 members appointed as follows:

1. The following members appointed by the President of the Senate:

A. Two members of the Senate, at least one of whom is a member of either the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry or the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources and at least one of whom is a member of the political party with the 2nd highest number of members of the Senate;

B. A representative of county government from a county that includes areas within the jurisdiction of the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission; and

C. Two owners of land in the unorganized territories, one of whom owns less than 500 acres and one of whom owns more than 100,000 acres.

2. The following members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

A. Four members of the House of Representatives, at least one of whom is a member of either the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry or the

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- 2 Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources and at least 2
- 3 of whom are members of the political party with the 2nd
- 4 highest number of members of the House of Representatives;
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- 6 B. A representative of county government from a county that
- 7 includes areas within the jurisdiction of the Maine Land Use
- 8 Regulation Commission; and
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- 10 C. Two owners of land in the unorganized territories, one
- 11 of whom owns between 500 acres and 5,000 acres and one of
- 12 whom owns between 5,000 acres and 100,000 acres.
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- 14 3. The State Tax Assessor or a designee;
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- 16 4. The Commissioner of Conservation or a designee;
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- 18 5. The Director of the Maine Land Use Regulation
- 19 Commission or a designee;
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- 21 6. The Director of the Maine Forest Service within the
- 22 Department of Conservation or a designee; and
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- 24 7. The fiscal administrator of the unorganized territory or
- 25 a designee; and be it further'

26 Further amend the resolve in section 4 in the last line  
 27 (page 2, line 37 in L.D.) by inserting after the following:  
 28 "commission" the following: ', which must be no later than August  
 29 1, 2005'

32 **SUMMARY**

34 This amendment increases the membership of the Commission to  
 35 Study the Cost of Providing Certain Services in the Unorganized  
 36 Territories by adding 2 members of the House of Representatives,  
 37 a county representative and 2 landowners and adds additional  
 38 qualifications for certain members. The amendment also specifies  
 39 August 1, 2005 as the deadline for the first meeting of the  
 40 commission.

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

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



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LD 1636

LR 2028(02)

**Resolve, To Study the Cost of the Provision of Certain Governmental Services in the Unorganized Territories**

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

**Committee: Taxation**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Current Costs - Legislative Study

### Legislative Study

The projected costs of this study are \$4,520 in fiscal year 2005-06. The Legislature's current budget includes \$30,000 in fiscal year 2005-06 for legislative studies. Whether the amount is sufficient to fund all studies will depend on the number of studies authorized by the Legislative Council and the Legislature.