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**NATURAL RESOURCES**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
122ND LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1280, L.D. 1840, Bill, "An Act To Promote Recycling of Cellular Telephones"

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

**'Resolve, To Study the Recycling of Cellular Telephones'**

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

**'Sec. 1. Report regarding cellular telephones. Resolved:** That, by January 15, 2007, the Department of Environmental Protection shall report on the effectiveness of cellular telephone recycling collection programs in the State to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over natural resources matters. The report must include information on:

1. The collection and ultimate disposal of used cellular telephones in the State, including the recycling efforts of the Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation;

2. The amount of recycling of cellular telephones that is taking place in the State;

3. The current infrastructure for cellular telephone recycling and how it can be improved; and

4. The financial consequences to nonprofit programs if a regulatory program is established for the collection of used cellular telephones.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

2           The joint standing committee of the Legislature having  
jurisdiction over natural resources matters is authorized to  
4 report out legislation relating to the department's report  
pursuant to this resolve to the First Regular Session of the  
6 123rd Legislature.'

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### SUMMARY

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12           This amendment replaces the bill and makes it a resolve.  
The amendment directs the Department of Environmental Protection  
14 to report on the effectiveness of current cellular telephone  
recycling collection programs in the State. The amendment  
authorizes the joint standing committee of the Legislature having  
16 jurisdiction over natural resources matters to report out  
legislation to the First Regular Session of the 123rd Legislature.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)



# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1840

LR 2972(02)

**An Act to Promote Recycling of Cellular Telephones**

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

**Committee: Natural Resources**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund