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Natural Resources
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5 STATE OF MAINE
6 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
7 122ND LEGISLATURE
8 SECOND REGULAR SESSION

9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1381, L.D. 1971, "Resolve, Directing the
10 Department of Environmental Protection To Establish Standards for the Cleanup of
11 Mold"

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

13 **'Resolve, Directing a Review of Clean-up and Minimization Standards for**
14 **Mold'**

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

17 **'Sec. 1. Review by Department of Environmental Protection and**
18 **Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease**
19 **Control and Prevention. Resolved:** That the Department of Environmental
20 Protection and the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease
21 Control and Prevention, jointly referred to in this resolve as "the departments," shall
22 convene a working group to review issues regarding mold in buildings in the State.
23 Membership in the working group must include representatives of the Department of
24 Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of General Services, the Department of
25 Education and the Department of Labor as well as the departments. The departments
26 shall invite representatives of the following interested parties to participate as members of
27 the working group: the Maine Indoor Air Quality Council, an environmental laboratory,
28 the building and construction industry and other interested parties as determined by the
29 departments; and be it further

30 **Sec. 2. Issues to be reviewed. Resolved:** That the departments shall include in
31 the review under section 1 the following:

- 32 1. A review of the current science of mold testing and removal;
33 2. Consideration of developing clean-up standards for mold; and
34 3. Consideration of developing building standards to minimize the risk of moisture
35 problems in newly constructed buildings; and be it further



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Resolve, Directing the Department of Environmental Protection To Establish Standards for the Cleanup of Mold

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

Committee: Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund