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L.D. 391
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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
123RD LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 307, L.D. 391, "Resolve, To Study Adoption Laws and Practices"

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

Sec. 2. Task force membership. Resolved: That the task force consists of 13 members appointed as follows:

1. One member of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate;
2. Two members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
3. Two members representing adoptees, one appointed by the President of the Senate and one appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
4. Two members representing adoptive parents, one appointed by the President of the Senate and one appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
5. Two members representing birth parents, one appointed by the President of the Senate and one appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
6. Two members representing adoption agencies or other entities providing adoption services, one appointed by the President of the Senate and one appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
7. One member representing sexual assault victim advocacy service providers; and
8. One member representing probate courts and probate registers, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and be it further'

Amend the resolve in section 3 in the first line (page 2, line 2 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "That the" the following: 'first-named'

Amend the resolve by striking out all of section 5 and inserting the following:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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1 a non-voting advisory stakeholders group to provide advice to the task force. This
2 amendment also makes revisions consistent with the requirements of Joint Rule 353.

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



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LD 391

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Resolve, To Study Adoption Laws and Practices

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

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Legislative Cost/Study

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The general operating expenses of this Adoption Laws and Practices Task Force are projected to be \$6,330 in fiscal year 2007-08. The Legislature's proposed budget includes \$30,000 in fiscal year 2007-08 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.