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L.D. 525

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BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
123RD LEGISLATURE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 403, L.D. 525, "Resolve, To Stimulate
Tourism Development Projects"

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 2 in L.D.) by inserting
after the following: "develop" the following 'within existing resources'

SUMMARY

This amendment clarifies that the Office of Tourism is required to develop a nature-
based tourism program within existing resources.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 04/02/07 *MCC*

123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 525

LR 731(02)

Resolve, To Stimulate Tourism Development Projects

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

Committee: Business, Research and Economic Development

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill requires the Office of Tourism within the Department of Economic and Community Development to develop a nature-based tourism program within existing resources. The department has estimated the cost to be approximately \$45,650 in fiscal year 2007-08. It is unclear whether there will be sufficient resources available within the Tourism Marketing Promotion Fund in fiscal year 2007-08 to absorb the cost of this program without impacting existing programs and services.