

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Majority

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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STATE OF MAINE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

123RD LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT 'A' to H.P. 434, L.D. 556, "Resolve, To Reduce the Size of State Government by Four Percent"

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

'Resolve, To Achieve Cost Savings of 7% in State Government'

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 3 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "4%" and inserting the following: '7%'

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the last line (page 1, line 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "by December 15, 2007" and inserting the following: 'at a date to be determined by the commissioner that is consistent with the supplemental budget process'

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report, changes the savings percentage that state departments should look for from 4% to 7% and changes the reporting date from December 15, 2007 to a date set by the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services that is consistent with the supplemental budget process.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



# 123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 556

LR 1669(02)

**Resolve, To Reduce the Size of State Government by Four Percent**

**Fiscal Note for Committee Amendment "A"**  
**Committee: State and Local Government**  
**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The additional costs associated with directing each state department to report the results of its evaluation to reduce its operation by 7% to the Commissioner of the Department of Administrative and Financial Services by a date that is consistent with the supplemental budget process can be absorbed utilizing existing budgeted resources. As the bill requires only evaluation and reporting, the fiscal note makes no comment on the effects of implementation, including potential savings.