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L.D. 662
(Filing No. H-459)

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
123RD LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 511, L.D. 662, "Resolve, To Assist Veterans in Need of Shelter"

Amend the resolve by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting the following:

Sec. 1. Maine State Housing Authority and homeless veterans. Resolved: That the Maine State Housing Authority shall work with the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management, Bureau of Maine Veterans' Services to reach out to identify and promote housing and shelter services throughout the State for veterans of the United States Armed Forces who are homeless; and be it further

Sec. 2. Outreach efforts; report. Resolved: That the Maine State Housing Authority is directed to convene a group of stakeholders involved in veterans affairs to find methods for improving outreach efforts to homeless veterans in all regions of the State and facilitate efforts of nonprofit organizations to draw down any available federal grants to assist in meeting the needs of homeless veterans in the State. By January 15, 2008 the authority shall report on the progress of the outreach efforts pursuant to this resolve to the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development.'

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the resolve and requires the Maine State Housing Authority to work with the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management, Bureau of Maine Veterans' Services, to increase outreach efforts across the State for veterans who are homeless and directs the authority to convene a group of stakeholders involved in veterans affairs to find methods for improving outreach efforts and using any available federal grants to assist in meeting the needs of homeless veterans.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 662

LR 2004(02)

Resolve, To Assist Veterans in Need of Shelter

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

Committee: Business, Research and Economic Development

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Minor cost increase - Other Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Maine State Housing Authority to increase outreach efforts to homeless veterans and to convene stakeholders involved in veterans affairs to find methods for improving outreach efforts can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources. In addition, the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management will incur minor additional costs to work with the Maine State Housing Authority to increase outreach efforts for homeless veterans.