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L.D. 672

Date: 4-17-08

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
123RD LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 209,  
L.D. 672, Bill, "An Act To Strengthen the Scientific Research Support Capability of the  
Maine State Museum"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the following:

'Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'Resolve, To Study the Scientific Research Support Capability of the Maine  
State Museum' '**

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

**'Sec. 1. Maine State Museum Commission to study methods for properly  
maintaining natural science collections. Resolved:** That the Maine State Museum  
Commission, as established by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 12004-G,  
subsection 7-C, shall conduct a study with the assistance of representatives from  
departments, agencies and institutions responsible for state-owned natural science  
collections concerning economical methods for properly maintaining such state-owned  
collections in the future; and be it further

**Sec. 2. Reporting date established. Resolved:** That the Maine State Museum  
Commission shall report the results of the study conducted pursuant to section 1 to the  
joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education and  
cultural affairs by March 1, 2009. The joint standing committee is authorized to  
introduce legislation to the First Regular Session of the 124th Legislature.'

SUMMARY

This amendment strikes the bill and replaces it with a resolve that requires the Maine  
State Museum Commission to study economical methods for properly maintaining state-  
owned natural science collections in the future and to report the results of this study to the  
joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education and

**SENATE AMENDMENT**

2009

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 209, L.D. 672

1 cultural affairs by March 1, 2009. This amendment also provides that the joint standing  
2 committee is authorized to introduce legislation to the First Regular Session of the 124th  
3 Legislature.

4 SPONSORED BY: 

5 (Senator ROTUNDO)

6 COUNTY: Androscoggin

FISCAL NOTE:  
(See attached)



# 123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 672

LR 1226(06)

## An Act To Strengthen the Scientific Research Support Capability of the Maine State Museum

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "B"

Sponsor: Sen. Rotundo of Androscoggin

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	2007-08	2008-09	Projections 2009-10	Projections 2010-11
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	(\$77,985)	(\$90,353)	(\$93,089)
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	(\$77,985)	(\$90,353)	(\$93,089)

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment eliminates the ongoing General Fund cost of the bill beginning in fiscal year 2008-09.

This amendment strikes the bill and replaces it with a Resolve that requires the Maine State Museum Commission to study economical methods for properly maintaining State-owned Natural Science collections in the future.

As amended, additional costs to the Maine State Museum Commission to conduct the required study can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.