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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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123RD LEGISLATURE

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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 756,  
9 L.D. 1038, Bill, "An Act To License Home Building and Improvement Contractors"

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Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the following:

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

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**'Resolve, Directing the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation  
13 To Study the Issue of Residential Contractor Licensing'**

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Amend the amendment in the first paragraph after the title in the first line (page 1,  
15 line 11 in amendment) by striking out the following: "enacting clause" and inserting the  
16 following: 'title'

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Amend the amendment by striking out all of sections 1 to 8 and inserting the  
18 following:

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**'Sec. 1. Study. Resolved:** That the Department of Professional and Financial  
20 Regulation shall study the issue of residential contractor licensing. The department shall  
21 include in its study a review of the various building and energy codes in existence  
22 throughout the State. The department shall report its recommendations for residential  
23 contractor licensing to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction  
24 over business, research and economic development matters no later than January 4, 2010.  
25 The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over business,  
26 research and economic development matters may submit legislation regarding residential  
27 contractor licensing to the Second Regular Session of the 124th Legislature.'

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**SUMMARY**


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This amendment changes Committee Amendment "A" to create a resolve directing  
30 the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation to study the issue of residential  
31 contractor licensing. The department is required to report its recommendations for  
32 residential contractor licensing to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having

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1 jurisdiction over business, research and economic development matters, which may  
2 submit legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 124th Legislature.

3 SPONSORED BY:   
4 (Representative SAMSON)

5 TOWN: Auburn

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)

**HOUSE AMENDMENT**



# 123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1038

LR 891(04)

## An Act To License Home Building and Improvement Contractors

Fiscal Note for House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Rep. Samson of Auburn

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

|                                   | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | Projections<br>2009-10 | Projections<br>2010-11 |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>         |         |         |                        |                        |
| General Fund                      | \$0     | \$0     | \$0                    | (\$212,450)            |
| <b>Appropriations/Allocations</b> |         |         |                        |                        |
| Other Special Revenue Funds       | \$0     | \$0     | \$0                    | (\$212,450)            |
| <b>Transfers</b>                  |         |         |                        |                        |
| General Fund                      | \$0     | \$0     | \$0                    | \$212,450              |
| Other Special Revenue Funds       | \$0     | \$0     | \$0                    | (\$212,450)            |

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment eliminates the General Fund cost of the bill of \$212,450 in fiscal year 2010-11 by striking the provisions that established the Maine Home Contractor Licensing Board as an affiliated board within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation. This amendment requires the Department to study the issue of residential contractor licensing and review the various building and energy codes in existence throughout the State and report back to the joint standing committee of the legislature having jurisdiction over business, research and economic development matters with recommendations no later than January 4, 2010.

As amended, the additional costs to the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation to conduct the required study can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.