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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 793, L.D. 1075, Bill, "An Act To Establish the Maine Local Land Trust Fund"

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

**'Resolve, To Assist Maine Local Land Trusts'**

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

**'Sec. 1. State agencies directed to assist local land trusts in identifying funding sources. Resolved:** That the Executive Department, State Planning Office shall, in consultation with the Department of Conservation and the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, identify potential funding sources for acquisition projects initiated by municipalities and local land trusts. The State Planning Office shall compile information on state and federal programs that award grants, provide matching funds or otherwise financially assist with efforts to conserve land for public recreation. Funding sources for both fee purchases and acquisitions of interest in land must be included. The State Planning Office shall make the information collected available to municipalities and local land trusts.

For the purposes of this resolve, "local land trust" means a nonprofit organization under 26 United States Code, Section 501(c)(3) that, as provided for in its mission statement, acquires land or interest in land within a defined region of the State to promote stewardship or conservation of land with natural features of value to the people of that region; and be it further

**Sec. 2. Report to Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. Resolved:** That the Executive Department, State Planning Office shall report to the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry no later than January 31, 2008 on its findings pursuant to section 1 and the means used to disseminate this information to municipalities and local land trusts; and be it further

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**





# 123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1075

LR 1801(02)

**An Act To Establish the Maine Local Land Trust Fund**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"**  
**Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry**  
**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The additional costs to the State Planning Office, the Department of Conservation and the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife can be absorbed utilizing existing budgeted resources.