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L.D. 1239
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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 881, L.D. 1239, "Resolve, To Establish a Working Group To Study the Effectiveness and Timeliness of Early Identification and Intervention for Children with Hearing Loss in Maine"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:

Sec. 2. Working group membership. Resolved: That the working group consists of 13 members appointed as follows:

- 1. The following members appointed by the President of the Senate:
 - A. Two members of the Senate. When making the appointments, the President of the Senate shall give preference to members of each of the 2 major political parties and to members of the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and to members of the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services;
 - B. One representative of the Maine Academy of Audiology;
 - C. One representative of the Department of Education, Child Development Services; and
 - D. One representative of the Warren Center for Communication and Learning; and
- 2. The following members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:
 - A. Five members of the House of Representatives. When making the appointments, the Speaker of the House shall give preference to members of each of the 2 major political parties and to members of the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and to members of the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services;
 - B. One representative of the Maine Speech-Language-Hearing Association;
 - C. The Director of Statewide Educational Services for the Maine Educational Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing or the director's designee; and

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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1 D. The Executive Director of hear ME now! or the director's designee; and be it
2 further'

3 Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 9 and 10 and inserting the following:

4 'Sec. 9. Appropriations and allocations. That the following appropriations and
5 allocations are made.

6 **LEGISLATURE**

7 **Study Commissions - Funding 0444**

8 Initiative: Allocates funds for the per diem and expenses of the Working Group to Study
9 the Effectiveness and Timeliness of Early Identification and Intervention for Children
10 with Hearing Loss in Maine.

11	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2007-08	2008-09
12	Personal Services	\$1,540	\$0
13	All Other	\$6,710	\$0
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15	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$8,250	\$0
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17 **SUMMARY**

18 This amendment changes the working group membership, decreasing it from 18 to
19 13, and strikes the language that allows for an extension to complete the study and the
20 language that allows the working group to seek outside funding.

21 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

22 (See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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LD 1239

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Resolve, To Establish a Working Group To Study the Effectiveness and Timeliness of Early Identification and Intervention for Children with Hearing Loss in Maine

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

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2007-08	2008-09	Projections 2009-10	Projections 2010-11
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$8,250	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The resolve includes an allocation of Other Special Revenue Funds to the Legislature in the amount of \$8,250 in fiscal year 2007-08 in the event funds are received from outside sources to fully fund the costs of the working group. If sufficient outside funding has not been received by the working group by September 15, 2007, no meetings are authorized and no expenses may be incurred.