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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1308, L.D. 1876, "Resolve, Regarding the Maine State Cultural Building in Augusta"

Amend the resolve in section 1 in section 1 in the 9th and 10th lines (page 1, lines 23 and 24 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and other individuals or organizations with a demonstrated interest in the cultural affairs of the State" and inserting the following: 'and other individuals or organizations with a demonstrated interest in the cultural affairs of the State the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management, office of the Adjutant General; and the Friends of the Blaine House'

Amend the resolve in section 2 in section 3 in the last line (page 1, line 33 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "November 15, 2007" and inserting the following: 'January 15, 2009'

Amend the resolve in section 3 in section 4 in the first line (page 1, line 37 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "report out" and inserting the following: 'submit'

Amend the resolve in section 3 in section 4 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 39 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "report out" and inserting the following: 'report out submit'

Amend the resolve in section 3 in section 4 in the 4th and 5th lines (page 2, lines 1 and 2 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Second Regular Session of the 123rd" and inserting the following: 'First Regular Session of the 124th'

Amend the resolve in section 4 in section 5 in the last line (page 2, line 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "buildings." and inserting the following: 'buildings, subject to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 153, as administered by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of General Services.'

Amend the resolve by striking out section 5 (page 2, lines 10 to 17 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'Sec. 5. Resolve 2005, c. 168, §6, enacted. Resolved: That Resolve 2005, c. 168, §6 is enacted to read:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1 **Sec. 6. Funding. Resolved:** That the task force shall seek grants, private
2 contributions or other outside funds to fully fund the costs of an architectural consultant.
3 If sufficient outside funding has not been received by January 15, 2008 to fully fund the
4 costs of an architectural consultant, the task force may request an appropriation from the
5 Legislature to make up the balance. Expenses for architectural services may not be
6 incurred or reimbursed until a total of \$100,000 has been raised. Contributions to support
7 the work of the task force may not be accepted from any party having a pecuniary or
8 other vested interest in the outcome of the matters being studied. The Department of
9 Administrative and Financial Services upon request of the Secretary of State shall
10 establish an account to receive donations and other funds raised for architectural services.
11 All funds accepted must be forwarded to the department along with an accounting record
12 that includes the amount of funds, the date the funds were received, from whom the funds
13 were received and the purpose and any limitation on the use of the funds and all such
14 records are public. The Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of
15 General Services shall administer any funds received.'

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SUMMARY

17 This amendment changes the membership of the task force to develop a plan for the
18 Maine State Cultural Building in Augusta by adding a representative of the Department
19 of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management, office of the Adjutant General and
20 from the Friends of the Blaine House. It changes the report date to the joint standing
21 committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over state and local government matters
22 to January 15, 2009. The joint standing committee is authorized to submit legislation to
23 the First Regular Session of the 124th Legislature. It requires the task force to raise the
24 \$100,000 necessary for architectural consultant services from private funds and requires
25 the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of General Services to
26 administer the funds. If sufficient money is not raised privately by January 15, 2008, the
27 Legislature is authorized to make up the difference. The consultant services must be
28 contracted according to purchasing standards established for the Department of
29 Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of General Services.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



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Resolve, Regarding the Maine State Cultural Building in Augusta

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

Committee: State and Local Government

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund
Current biennium cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds
Current biennium revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The establishment of a dedicated account within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services to provide funding for the costs of hiring an architectural consultant is likely to increase dedicated expenses and revenue. The amounts will depend on the funds collected by the department and can not be determined at this time. If sufficient outside funds are not received for an architectural consultant, a General Fund appropriation may be requested to make up the difference.