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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
124TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 6, L.D. 11, "Resolve, To Encourage the Preservation of Dark Skies"

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

**Sec. 1. State Planning Office to establish standards. Resolved:** That the Executive Department, State Planning Office shall review existing commercial outdoor lighting standards and make recommendations on standard language that will limit light pollution and encourage the preservation of the area's natural state, as well as identify policy options for promoting outdoor lighting standards for commercial development. The State Planning Office shall present its findings in a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development no later than January 15, 2010.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment replaces the resolve and directs the Executive Department, State Planning Office to review existing commercial outdoor lighting standards and make recommendations on standard language that will limit light pollution and encourage the preservation of the area's natural state, as well as identify policy options for promoting outdoor lighting standards for commercial development. It requires the State Planning Office to present its findings in a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development no later than January 15, 2010.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 11

LR 238(02)

**Resolve, To Encourage the Preservation of Dark Skies**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"**  
**Committee: Business, Research and Economic Development**  
**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 associated with this rulemaking can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.