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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
124TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 367,
L.D. 522, "Resolve, To Establish the Study Commission Regarding Teachers' Salaries"

Amend the amendment in section 2 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 20 in amendment) by striking out the following: "7" and inserting the following: '8'

Amend the amendment in section 2 in subsection 1 in the first line (page 1, line 21 in amendment) by striking out the following: "One Senator," and inserting the following: 'Two Senators, one from each of the 2 political parties having the largest number of members in the Senate,'

Amend the amendment in section 2 in subsection 2 in the first line (page 1, line 22 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "Representatives," the following: 'at least one from each of the 2 political parties having the largest number of members in the House,'

Amend the amendment on page 2 by striking out all of the first indented paragraph (page 2, lines 1 and 2 in amendment)

SUMMARY

This amendment increases the number of members on the commission from 7 to 8 by increasing the number of Senators from one to 2. The amendment also requires that 2 members from the Senate and the House of Representatives represent the 2 political parties that have the greatest number of members in the Senate and the House of Representatives.

SPONSORED BY:

(Senator BARTLETT)

COUNTY: Cumberland

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



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LD 522

LR 1480(04)

Resolve, To Establish the Study Commission Regarding Teachers' Salaries

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

Sponsor: Sen. Bartlett II of Cumberland

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Legislative Cost/Study - Increased cost

Legislative Cost/Study

This amendment increases the number of Legislators on the study commission by one additional member, increasing the cost of the bill by \$420 in fiscal year 2009-10. As amended the general operating expenses of this study are projected to be \$3,450 in fiscal year 2009-10. The Legislature's proposed budget includes \$10,000 in fiscal year 2009-10 for legislative studies. Whether the amounts are sufficient to fund all studies will depend on the number of studies authorized by the Legislative Council and the Legislature.