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Majority

INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 690, L.D. 1002, "Resolve, To Conduct an Updated Study of the Feasibility of Establishing a Single-payor Health Care System in the State"

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

'Resolve, To Conduct an Updated Study of the Feasibility of Establishing a Single-payor Health Care System in the State and the Impact of Any Federal Health Care Reform'

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

'Sec. 1. Update to feasibility study. Resolved: That the Legislative Council shall contract with a qualified consultant to update the estimated costs and impact of a single-payor health care system as described in the December 2002 document titled "Feasibility Study of a Single-payor Health Plan Model for the State of Maine" produced by Mathematica Policy Research, Inc. In the event that federal legislation related to universal health care is enacted, the updated study must include a preliminary analysis of the impact of federal action on state legislation to establish a single-payor health care system or other mechanism for universal health care and the availability of federal funding and guidance for implementation in this State. The Legislative Council shall seek outside grant funding to fully fund all costs of the updated study, which may not exceed \$60,000. If sufficient outside funding has not been received by the Legislative Council by October 1, 2009 to fully fund all costs of the updated study, no expenses of any kind related to the study may be incurred. The updated study must be submitted no later than January 15, 2010 to the Second Regular Session of the 124th Legislature. The Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services may submit legislation based on the updated feasibility study to the Second Regular Session of the 124th Legislature; and be it further

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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**LEGISLATURE**

**Legislature 0081**

Initiative: Allocates funds to the Legislature to contract for an update to the 2002 study of the feasibility of establishing a single-payor health care plan for the State.

<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2010-11</b>
All Other	\$60,000	\$0
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<u>\$60,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>

**Legislature 0081**

Initiative: Appropriates funds to contract for professional services for grant writing and technical assistance.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2010-11</b>
All Other	\$5,750	\$0
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$5,750</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<b>LEGISLATURE</b>		
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2010-11</b>
GENERAL FUND	\$5,750	\$0
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$60,000	\$0
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<u>\$65,750</u>	<u>\$0</u>

**SUMMARY**

This amendment adds a requirement that the updated study include a preliminary analysis of the impact of any federal health care reform legislation on state legislation to establish a single-payor health care system or other mechanism for universal health care. The amendment also changes the dates contained in the resolve for securing commitments for outside funding from August 1, 2009 to October 1, 2009 and for submitting the report from December 2, 2009 to January 15, 2010.

The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)



# 124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1002

LR 784(02)

**Resolve, To Conduct an Updated Study of the Feasibility of Establishing a Single-payor Health Care System in the State**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"**  
**Committee: Insurance and Financial Services**  
**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

## Fiscal Note

### Legislative Cost/Study

	2009-10	2010-11	Projections 2011-12	Projections 2012-13
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$5,750	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$5,750	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$60,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

### Legislative Cost/Study

The bill includes a General Fund appropriation of \$5,750 in fiscal year 2009-10 to contract for professional services for grant writing and other technical assistance. It also includes an allocation of \$60,000 in fiscal year 2009-10 to authorize expenditures of any outside grant funding secured to fully-fund the cost of the updated feasibility study. If no outside funding is received by August 1, 2009, no expenses of any kind related to this study may be incurred.