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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
124TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 396, L.D. 1062, Bill, "An Act To Protect Artists and Art Galleries"

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

'Resolve, To Assist Artists, Art Galleries and Art Dealers'

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

'Sec. 1. Department of the Attorney General to develop a voluntary model contract to assist artists, art galleries and art dealers. Resolved: That the Department of the Attorney General shall develop a voluntary model standard art consignment contract to assist artists, art galleries and art dealers that must include, but is not limited to, the following basic contractual components: the exclusivity of the relationship, inventory of the artwork, the commission structure, insurance, promotion of the artwork, terms of payment, reproduction terms, warranties and transportation responsibilities. The Department of the Attorney General may consult with the Maine Arts Commission as well as review other state art consignment laws in the development of the voluntary model standard art consignment contract, which must be posted on the department's publicly accessible website by January 15, 2010. The Department of the Attorney General shall report to the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development on the development of the model contract by February 1, 2010.'

SUMMARY

This resolve replaces the bill. It directs the Department of the Attorney General to develop a voluntary model standard art consignment contract to assist artists, art galleries and art dealers that must be posted on its publicly accessible website by January 15, 2010. It requires the Department of the Attorney General to report to the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development on the development of the model contract by February 1, 2010.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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LD 1062

LR 1258(02)

An Act To Protect Artists and Art Galleries

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"
Committee: Business, Research and Economic Development
Fiscal Note Required: No

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The additional costs to the Department of the Attorney General to develop a standard art consignment contract can be absorbed utilizing existing budgeted resources.