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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 765, L.D. 1110, "Resolve, Creating a Commission To Study the Issue of Homeless Veterans in the State"

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

**'Resolve, Directing the Bureau of Maine Veterans' Services To Report on Homeless Veterans'**

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

**'Sec. 1. Bureau of Maine Veterans' Services to study issue of homeless veterans. Resolved:** That the Director of the Bureau of Maine Veterans' Services within the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management shall work with the existing groups that work on the issue of homelessness among veterans to determine possible solutions to the issue and further assistance that can be given to homeless veterans in the State and shall develop a report on their findings. The report must include an estimate of the effect that additional veterans services officers would have on the issue of homelessness among veterans; and be it further

**Sec. 2. Report. Resolved:** That the Director of the Bureau of Maine Veterans' Services shall submit the report developed under section 1 no later than January 15, 2010 to the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs including any recommended legislation to address the issue of homeless veterans. The Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs is authorized to report out legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 124th Legislature based on the report.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment replaces the resolve and directs the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management, Bureau of Maine Veterans' Services to work with existing groups to examine the issue of homeless veterans and recommend possible solutions and ways to assist veterans who are homeless.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)**

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1110

LR 897(02)

**Resolve, Creating a Commission To Study the Issue of Homeless Veterans in the State**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"**  
**Committee: Legal and Veterans Affairs**  
**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management associated with examining the issue of homeless veterans can be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted resources.