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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
124TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 770, L.D. 1115, "Resolve, To Establish the Task Force on Kinship Families"

Amend the resolve in section 7 in the last line (page 2, line 15 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "report." and inserting the following: 'report; and be it further'

Amend the resolve by inserting after section 7 the following:

**Sec. 8. Funding. Resolved:** That the operations of the task force are contingent upon receipt of outside funding to fund all costs of the task force. Private financial or in-kind contributions to support the work of the task force may not be accepted from any party having a pecuniary or other vested interest in the outcome of the study. Any person, other than a state agency, authorized and desiring to make a financial or in-kind contribution must certify to the Legislative Council that it has no pecuniary or other vested interest in the outcome of the study. All such contributions are subject to the approval of the Legislative Council. All accepted contributions must be forwarded to the Executive Director of the Legislative Council along with an accounting record that includes the amount of contributions, the date the contributions were received, from whom the contributions were received and the purpose of and any limitation on the use of those contributions. The Executive Director of the Legislative Council shall administer the contributions and shall notify the chairs of the task force when those contributions have been received. If funding has not been received within 30 days after the effective date of this resolve, then no meetings of the task force are authorized and no study-related expenses of any kind may be incurred or reimbursed; and be it further

**Sec. 9. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved:** That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

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**Study Commissions - Funding 0444**

Initiative: Allocates funds for the costs to the Legislature of the Task Force on Kinship Families in the event that outside funding is received.

1	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2010-11</b>
2	Personal Services	\$1,540	\$0
3	All Other	\$2,950	\$0
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5	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,490</b>	<b>\$0</b>
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7 **SUMMARY**

8 This amendment requires the task force to obtain outside funding to fund all costs  
9 associated with the task force. Outside funding must be approved by the Legislative  
10 Council and is to be administered by the Executive Director of the Legislative Council.  
11 This amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

12 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

13 (See attached)

14 SPONSORED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
15 (Senator BARPLETT)  
16 COUNTY: Cumberland



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LD 1115

LR 1519(04)

## Resolve, To Establish the Task Force on Kinship Families

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A"  
 Sponsor: Sen. Bartlett II of Cumberland  
 Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

Legislative Cost/Study - Contingent on outside funding

	2009-10	2010-11	Projections 2011-12	Projections 2012-13
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$4,490	\$0	\$0	\$0

#### Legislative Cost/Study

This amendment makes the task force contingent on the receipt of outside funding for all costs of the task force. Those costs are projected to be \$4,490 in fiscal year 2009-10. An allocation is provided to authorize the expenditures in the event that outside funding is received and the task force is implemented.