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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 916, L.D. 1313, Bill, "An Act To Restructure the State Planning Office"

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

'Resolve, Directing the State Planning Office To Prepare a Reorganization Plan'

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

Sec. 1. State Planning Office to prepare plan. Resolved: That the Executive Department, State Planning Office shall prepare a reorganization plan for the State Planning Office in which the office is nonregulatory in nature, performs planning services for agencies and is the agency responsible for the state-owned landfill; and be it further

Sec. 2. State Planning Office to conduct review. Resolved: That the Executive Department, State Planning Office shall review the powers and duties of the State Planning Office and the statutory provisions relating to the State Planning Office and prepare proposed legislation to transfer certain powers and duties of the State Planning Office to other agencies in anticipation of the reorganization of the State Planning Office in section 1 of this resolve; and be it further

Sec. 3. Report. Resolved: That the Executive Department, State Planning Office shall submit its plan under section 1 and report under section 2 to the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government by February 1, 2010. The joint standing committee may submit legislation related to this plan and report to the Second Regular Session of the 124th Legislature.'

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill with a resolve directing the Executive Department, State Planning Office to prepare a proposed reorganization plan that includes the office remaining responsible for the state-owned landfill.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1313

LR 1849(02)

An Act To Restructure the State Planning Office

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: State and Local Government

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The additional costs to the Executive Department, State Planning Office, associated with preparing a reorganization plan for the State Planning Office can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.