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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1136, L.D. 1608, Bill, "An Act To Establish an Office of Administrative Law Judges for Licensing Boards"

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

**'Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Professional and Financial Regulation To Study the Complaint Resolution Process'**

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

**'Sec. 1. Commissioner of Professional and Financial Regulation directed to study procedural changes in the complaint resolution process. Resolved:** That the Commissioner of Professional and Financial Regulation, in consultation with interested parties including the Maine Regulatory Fairness Board, shall conduct a study of the need to establish protocols for the resolution of complaints made to occupational and professional licensing boards within and affiliated with the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation; and be it further

**Sec. 2. Reporting date established. Resolved:** That the Commissioner of Professional and Financial Regulation shall submit any recommendations from the study under section 1 to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over business, research and economic development matters by February 15, 2011. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over business, research and economic development matters may submit a bill regarding the subject matter of the study to the First Regular Session of the 125th Legislature.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment replaces the bill with a resolve that directs the Commissioner of Professional and Financial Regulation, in consultation with interested parties including the Maine Regulatory Fairness Board, to conduct a study of the need to establish protocols for the resolution of complaints made to occupational and professional licensing boards within and affiliated with the Department of Professional and Financial

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

1 Regulation. It requires the Commissioner of Professional and Financial Regulation to  
2 submit any recommendations from the study to the joint standing committee of the  
3 Legislature having jurisdiction over business, research and economic development  
4 matters by February 15, 2011. It also authorizes the joint standing committee of the  
5 Legislature having jurisdiction over business, research and economic development  
6 matters to submit a bill regarding the subject matter of the study to the First Regular  
7 Session of the 125th Legislature.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)



Approved: 02/18/10 *MRC*

# 124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1608

LR 2457(02)

**An Act To Establish an Office of Administrative Law Judges for Licensing Boards**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"**  
**Committee: Business, Research and Economic Development**  
**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation associated with conducting the required study and submitting the required report can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.