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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1174,
L.D. 1646, Bill, "An Act To Establish a Broadband Policy for Maine"

Amend the amendment by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

Sec. 2. Resolve 2009, c. 108, §2, sub-§8 is amended to read:

8. A representative from the Maine School and Library Network; ~~and be it further,~~

Sec. 3. Resolve 2009, c. 108, §2 is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

A member of the council who is a Legislator and who was appointed to the council during the 124th Legislature continues to be a member of the council as long as that member remains a Legislator. The appropriate presiding officer of the 125th Legislature may fill a vacancy in a legislative seat on the council that exists on December 1, 2010 no later than January 3, 2011; and be it further

Sec. 4. Resolve 2009, c. 108, §9 is amended to read:

Sec. 9. Termination. Resolved: That the council terminates December 1, 2010 2012; and be it further

Sec. 5. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

LEGISLATURE

Study Commissions - Funding 0444

Initiative: Provides an allocation for the additional estimated costs of the Broadband Strategy Council to be paid to the Legislature by the ConnectME Authority.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2009-10	2010-11
Personal Services	\$0	\$275
All Other	\$0	\$630
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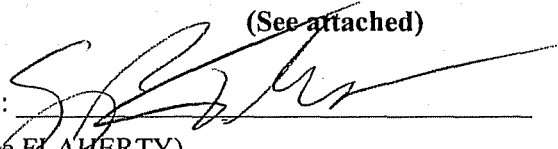
1 OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL \$0 \$905
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3 **SUMMARY**

4 This amendment delays the termination date of the Broadband Strategy Council from
5 December 1, 2010 to December 1, 2012. It provides that a member of the council who is
6 a Legislator and who was appointed to the council during the 124th Legislature continues
7 to be a member of the council as long as that member remains a Legislator. It authorizes
8 the appropriate presiding officer of the 125th Legislature to fill a vacancy in a legislative
9 seat on the council that exists on the date that the 125th Legislature convenes.

10 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

11 (See attached)

12 SPONSORED BY: 
13 (Representative FLAHERTY)

14 TOWN: Scarborough



124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1646

LR 2173(05)

An Act To Establish a Broadband Policy for Maine

Fiscal Note for House Amendment "B" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Rep. Flaherty of Scarborough

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Legislative Cost/Study

	2009-10	2010-11	Projections 2011-12	Projections 2012-13
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$905	\$4,340	\$1,770
Revenue				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$7,015	\$0	\$0

Legislative Cost/Study

The additional general operating expenses from the extension of the Broadband Strategy Council are projected to be \$905 in fiscal year 2010-11, \$4,340 in fiscal year 2011-12 and \$1,770 in fiscal year 2012-13. Funding for these additional costs must be paid by the ConnectME Authority to the Legislature. An existing balance from fiscal year 2008-09 and fiscal year 2009-10 may be available to apply against the additional payment. The amounts can not be estimated at this time.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The additional costs to the state agencies with representation on the Broadband Strategy Council can be absorbed by these agencies within existing budgeted resources. The ConnectME Authority also can absorb the additional costs associated with staffing the council within existing budgeted resources.