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ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
125TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 287, L.D. 361, "Resolve, To Evaluate the Energy Use of the State House"

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

'Resolve, To Evaluate the Energy Use of the State House and the Burton M. Cross State Office Building'

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

Sec. 1. Funds for energy efficiency. Resolved: That the Efficiency Maine Trust established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, section 10103 shall devote \$200,000 for the completion of an energy audit and the implementation of cost-effective energy efficiency measures in accordance with this resolve. To the extent possible, the funds must come from funding sources that permit the use of the funds to reduce consumption of fossil fuels as well as electricity consumption; and be it further

Sec. 2. Energy audit of State House and Burton M. Cross State Office Building. Resolved: That the Efficiency Maine Trust shall conduct or contract for the energy audit under section 1 of the State House and the Burton M. Cross State Office Building. The Efficiency Maine Trust shall collaborate with the chair of the State House and Capitol Park Commission, the Executive Director of the Legislative Council and the Director of the Bureau of General Services within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services in order to ensure that the energy audit produces cost-effective energy efficiency recommendations that are consistent with the National Register of Historic Places designation of the State House; and be it further

Sec. 3. Report and implementation. Resolved: That the Efficiency Maine Trust shall report the results and recommendations from the energy audit under section 1 to the Director of the Bureau of General Services within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services and the Executive Director of the Legislative Council no later than December 7, 2011. The energy audit must rank the recommendations according to their cost-effectiveness. At the joint request of the

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Executive Director of the Legislative Council and the Director of the Bureau of General Services, the Efficiency Maine Trust shall provide available funds allocated pursuant to section 1 that were not used for the cost of the energy audit to implement cost-effective energy efficiency measures recommended in the energy audit. '

SUMMARY

This amendment strikes the resolve and directs the Efficiency Maine Trust to conduct or contract for an energy audit of the State House and the Burton M. Cross State Office Building. The amendment directs the Efficiency Maine Trust to allocate \$200,000 for the completion of the energy audit and the implementation of cost-effective energy efficiency measures in the State House and the Burton M. Cross State Office Building.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



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LD 361

LR 957(02)

Resolve, To Evaluate the Energy Use of the State House

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

Committee: Energy, Utilities and Technology

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill devotes \$200,000 of Efficiency Maine Trust (EMT) resources to conduct or contract out to a third party for an energy audit of the Maine State House and the Burton M. Cross Building and for the implementation of cost-effective energy efficiency measures that may result from the audit. All costs related to the provisions of the bill will be performed by EMT within existing allocations and resources.