

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L.D. 579

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3 **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

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5 **STATE OF MAINE**

6 **SENATE**

7 **125TH LEGISLATURE**

8 **FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 171, L.D. 579, "Resolve, To Study the  
10 Creation of a School of Hospitality and Hotel Management within the University of  
11 Maine System"

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

13 **Emergency preamble. Whereas,** acts and resolves of the Legislature do not  
14 become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

15 **Whereas,** the tourism industry is the top industry in the State, employing over  
16 150,000 Maine people; and

17 **Whereas,** the University of Maine System does not currently offer a hospitality and  
18 hotel management baccalaureate degree program at any of the universities within the  
19 system; and

20 **Whereas,** this resolve needs to take effect before the expiration of the 90-day period  
21 so that the required reports may be submitted in time; and

22 **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within  
23 the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as  
24 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now,  
25 therefore, be it

26 **Sec. 1. Stakeholder group. Resolved:** That the Board of Trustees of the  
27 University of Maine System shall convene a stakeholder group to explore the creation of  
28 a hospitality and hotel management baccalaureate degree program within the system.  
29 The stakeholder group shall include, but is not limited to, representatives of the  
30 following:

- 31 1. The University of Maine System;  
32 2. The Maine Community College System;  
33 3. The Department of Economic and Community Development, Office of Tourism;  
34 4. The Maine Tourism Association;

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**





Approved: 05/02/11 *MAC*

# 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 579

LR 868(02)

**Resolve, To Study the Creation of a School of Hospitality and Hotel Management within the University of Maine System**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-70)**

**Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the University of Maine System and the Maine Community College System associated with establishing and participating in the stateholder group and submitting the required report can be absorbed within each system's existing budgeted resources.