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L.D. 841 (Filing No. H-**5**//)

3	LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT			
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5	STATE OF MAINE			
6	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES			
7	125TH LEGISLATURE			
8	FIRST REGULAR SESSION			
9 10	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 638, L.D. 841, "Resolve, To Establish the Blue Ribbon Commission on Affordable Housing"			
11 12	Amend the resolve in section 2 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 33 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "16" and inserting the following: '17'			
13 14	Amend the resolve in section 2 by striking out all of subsections 13 and 14 (page 2, lines 25 to 28 in L.D.) and inserting the following:			
15 16	'13. One representative of a statewide supportive housing developer, appointed by the President of the Senate;			
17 18	14. One representative of a provider of services to the homeless, appointed by the President of the Senate; and			
19 20	15. One representative of the board of trustees of the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority, appointed by the President of the Senate.'			
21 22 23	Amend the resolve in section 5 in the first paragraph in the last line (page 3, line 9 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "State." the following: 'The commission shall consider both single-family and multifamily housing.'			
24 25	Amend the resolve in section 8 in the 3rd and 4th lines (page 4, lines 7 and 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "January 17" and inserting the following: 'February 15'			
26 27	Amend the resolve in section 8 in the last line (page 4, line 10 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Legislature." and inserting the following: 'Legislature; and be it further'			
28	Amend the resolve by adding after section 8 the following:			
29 30 31 32 33 34	'Sec. 9. Funding. Resolved: That the commission shall seek funding contributions to fully fund the costs of the study. All funding is subject to approval by the Legislative Council in accordance with its policies. If sufficient contributions to fund the study have not been received within 30 days after the effective date of this resolve, no meetings are authorized and no expenses of any kind may be incurred or reimbursed; and be it further			

R.OFS.	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " to H.P. 638, L.D. 841					
1 2	Sec. 10. Appropriations and allocations. Rappropriations and allocations are made.	Resolved: That the	e following			
3	LEGISLATURE					
4	4 Study Commissions - Funding 0444					
5 Initiative: Authorizes the expenditure of funding that may be received from outside						
6 sources for the Blue Ribbon Commission on Affordable Housing.						
7	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2011-12	2012-13			
8	Personal Services	\$880	\$0			
9	All Other	\$3,750	\$0			
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11	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$4,630	\$0			
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13	SUMMARY					
This amendment adds a representative of the board of trustees of the Midcoa						
15	Regional Redevelopment Authority to the membership of the Blue Ribbon Commission					
on Affordable Housing and specifies that the commission may not receive General Fur						
17	money but may seek outside funding to fulfill the commission's duties. The amendment					
18	also adds an appropriations and allocations section.					
19	FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED					
20	(See attached)					



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Resolve, To Establish the Blue Ribbon Commission on Affordable Housing

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment ""
Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Legislative Cost/Study

	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	Projections FY 2013-14	Projections FY 2014-15
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$4,630	\$0	\$0	\$0

Legislative Cost/Study

The general operating expenses of this commission are projected to be \$4,630 in fiscal year 2011-12. The commission's work is contingent on the receipt of outside funding approved by the Legislative Council. If sufficient outside funding is not received, no commission meetings are authorized. An allocation of \$4,630 in fiscal year 2011-12 is included to authorize the expenditure of any outside funding received for this purpose.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The additional costs of serving on the Blue Ribbon Commission on Affordable Housing can be absorbed by the Maine State Housing Authority and the Department of Economic and Community Development utilizing existing budgeted resources.