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L.D. 1843
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STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
125TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1364, L.D. 1843, Bill, "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability and the Government Oversight Committee Regarding Quasi-independent State Entities"

Amend the bill in Part A in section 1 in §12021 in subsection 6 by striking out paragraphs A, C, I and Y.

Amend the bill in Part A in section 1 in §12021 in subsection 6 by relettering the paragraphs to read consecutively.

Amend the bill in Part A in section 1 in §12022 by striking out all of subsection 6 (page 3, lines 39 and 40 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'6. Lobbyists. May not retain any person, other than entity staff, that is required to register as a lobbyist as defined in Title 3, section 312-A, subsection 10.'

Amend the bill in Part A in section 1 in §12023 in subsection 2 by inserting at the end 2 new blocked paragraphs to read:

'For the purpose of this subsection, "the preceding year" means either the most recent January 1st to December 31st budget cycle or the most recent July 1st to June 30th budget cycle, depending on the fiscal year that the entity uses.'

Reports to the Legislature required by this subsection must be submitted to the Clerk of the House, the Secretary of the Senate and the Executive Director of the Legislative Council in a manner determined by the Executive Director of the Legislative Council. The Executive Director of the Legislative Council shall refer each report to the appropriate joint standing committee or committees of the Legislature.'

Amend the bill in Part A in section 1 in §12023 by striking out all of the last indented paragraph (page 4, lines 22 to 24 in L.D.)

Amend the bill in Part A by inserting after section 1 the following:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 03/23/12 *MAC*

125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1843

LR 2791(02)

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability and the Government Oversight Committee Regarding Quasi-independent State Entities

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-831)
Committee: State and Local Government
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to those quasi-independent state entities impacted by this legislation can be absorbed within each entity's existing budgeted resources.

The Legislature will incur some minor additional costs to distribute the reports from the quasi-independent state entities. Those costs can be absorbed within the Legislature's existing budgeted resources.