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L.D. 123

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3 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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5 **STATE OF MAINE**

6 **SENATE**

7 **126TH LEGISLATURE**

8 **FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 44, L.D. 123, Bill, "An Act To Ensure  
10 Proper Anatomical Recovery of Human Bodies and Body Parts"

11 Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

12 **'Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Clarify the**  
13 **Processes Regarding Registration of Recovery Agencies for Tissue and Organ**  
14 **Donation'**

15 Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and  
16 inserting the following:

17 **'Sec. 1. Department of Health and Human Services to clarify processes**  
18 **regarding registration of recovery agencies. Resolved:** That the Department of  
19 Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention, referred  
20 to in this resolve as "the department," shall examine the current processes for the  
21 registration of recovery agencies engaged in tissue and organ donation and determine if  
22 the current policies and processes of the office of the Chief Medical Examiner within the  
23 Office of the Attorney General and the department meet the statutory requirements under  
24 the Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act. The department shall consult with the office  
25 of the Chief Medical Examiner; the office within the Department of the Secretary of State  
26 that issues driver's licenses; the coordinator of the Maine Organ Donor Registry within  
27 the office of the Secretary of State; the Organ Donation Advisory Council; the New  
28 England Organ Bank; and other interested parties including funeral directors. The  
29 department shall report its findings, recommendations and any suggested legislation to  
30 the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services no later than January 1,  
31 2014.'

32 **SUMMARY**

33 This amendment replaces the bill with a resolve. It requires the Department of Health  
34 and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention to examine the  
35 current processes for registration for recovery agencies engaged in tissue and organ

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2 Medical Examiner and the department meet the statutory requirements under the Revised  
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5 driver's licenses, the coordinator of the Maine Organ Donor Registry within the office of  
6 the Secretary of State, the Organ Donation Advisory Council, the New England Organ  
7 Bank and other interested parties including funeral directors. The department must report  
8 its findings, recommendations and suggested legislation to the Joint Standing Committee  
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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)



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LD 123

LR 73(02)

## An Act To Ensure Proper Anatomical Recovery of Human Bodies and Body Parts

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

*A (S-149)*

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### Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Disease Control and Prevention, to evaluate current processes and report findings are assumed to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.

Additional costs to the Department of the Attorney General and the Department of the Secretary of State associated with consulting on the current processes for the registration of recovery agencies for tissue and organ donation can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.