

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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2 Date: 5/8/13

Majority

(Filing No. H-147)

3 LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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5 STATE OF MAINE  
6 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
7 126TH LEGISLATURE  
8 FIRST REGULAR SESSION

9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 560, L.D. 809, Bill, "An Act To Create  
10 a License for Metal Dealers"

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

12 '**Resolve, Directing the Secretary of State To Study the Need for a State Regulatory**  
13 **Process for Scrap Metal Dealers'**

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

15 '**Sec. 1. Secretary of State directed to study the need for a state regulatory**  
16 **process for scrap metal dealers. Resolved:** That the Secretary of State shall study  
17 the need for state regulation of scrap metal dealers and review the advantages and  
18 disadvantages of pursuing a state license, permit or registration process for scrap metal  
19 dealers. The Secretary of State shall invite participation from stakeholders in the scrap  
20 metal industry and law enforcement and other interested parties in order to identify the  
21 most effective system for statewide regulation and the enforcement of laws relating to  
22 scrap metal dealers and scrap metal thefts; and be it further

23 '**Sec. 2. Report. Resolved:** That the Secretary of State shall submit a report on the  
24 study described in section 1 and any recommended legislation to the Joint Standing  
25 Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development by January 30,  
26 2014. The committee is authorized to submit a bill to the Second Regular Session of the  
27 126th Legislature related to the subject matter of the report.'

28 SUMMARY

29 This amendment is the majority report of the committee. It replaces the bill, which is  
30 a concept draft, with a resolve that directs the Secretary of State to study the need for  
31 state regulation of scrap metal dealers and review the advantages and disadvantages of  
32 pursuing a state license, permit or registration process for scrap metal dealers. It directs  
33 the Secretary of State to submit a report on the study and any recommended legislation to

# **R O F S**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 560, L.D. 809

1 the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic  
2 Development by January 30, 2014. It also authorizes the committee to submit a bill to the  
3 Second Regular Session of the 126th Legislature related to the subject matter of the  
4 report.

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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

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**(See attached)**



Approved: 04/24/13 *mac*

# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 809

LR 1496(02)

**An Act To Create a License for Metal Dealers**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A' (H-147)**  
**Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development**  
**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of the Secretary of State associated with studying the need for a state licensing process for scrap metal dealers and reporting the results can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.