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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
126TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 331,
L.D. 986, "Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Study Long-term Care Facilities"

Amend the amendment by inserting before section 1 the following:

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

Whereas, it is necessary that this legislation take effect immediately in order to allow sufficient time for the Commission To Study Long-term Care Facilities to conduct its work; and

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

Amend the amendment in section 1 in 2nd line (page 1, line 14 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "That" the following: ', notwithstanding Joint Rule 353,'

Amend the amendment in section 2 in the first paragraph in the 2nd line (page 1, line 17 in amendment) by striking out the following: "13" and inserting the following: '11'

Amend the amendment in section 2 in subsection 1 in the first line (page 1, line 18 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Three" and inserting the following: 'Two'

Amend the amendment in section 2 in subsection 2 in the first line (page 1, line 20 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Four" and inserting the following: 'Three'

Amend the amendment by adding before the summary the following:

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.'

SENATE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

This amendment modifies the membership of the Commission To Study Long-term Care Facilities to reduce the number of Legislators from 7 to 5 and adds an emergency preamble and emergency clause.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

SPONSORED BY: _____

(Senator GOODALL)

COUNTY: Sagadahoc



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 986

LR 49(04)

Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Study Long-term Care Facilities

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment ~~A~~ to Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Goodall of Sagadahoc

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Legislative Cost/Study

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This amendment reduces the general operating expenses of this study commission by \$1,000 in fiscal year 2013-14. As amended, the costs of the study commission are projected to be \$3,000 in fiscal year 2013-14. The Legislative Council has approved this study commission for funding from the Legislature's budget for studies. The additional costs of providing staff assistance to the study commission can be absorbed by the Legislature utilizing existing budgeted resources.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Health and Human Services are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.