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Date: 3/19/14

Majority

L.D. 1757  
(Filing No. H-705)

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
126TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1261, L.D. 1757, "Resolve, To Establish the Blue Ribbon Commission on Independent Living and Disability"

Amend the resolve in section 2 by striking out all of subsection 3 (page 1, lines 21 to 24 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

3. Three members of the public with experience or expertise in the challenges of independent living for individuals with a disability in the State, one of whom is appointed by the President of the Senate, one of whom is appointed by the Speaker of the House and one of whom is appointed by the Governor;

4. A representative of a business that is a model work place for individuals with disabilities appointed by the Governor;

5. A representative of a statewide association of providers of services for individuals with intellectual disabilities and autism appointed by the Speaker of the House;

6. A representative of a program serving individuals with disabilities who are members of a federally recognized Indian tribe appointed by the President of the Senate;

7. A representative of a statewide association of adults with developmental disabilities and autism appointed by the Governor;

Amend the resolve in section 2 by renumbering the subsections to read consecutively.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, changes the membership of the Blue Ribbon Commission on Independent Living and Disability. It removes 4 members of the public from the membership in the resolve and replaces them with a representative of a business that is a model work place for individuals with disabilities, a representative of a statewide association of providers of services for individuals with intellectual disabilities and autism, a representative of a program serving individuals with disabilities who are members of a federally recognized Indian tribe and a

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1 representative of a statewide association of adults with developmental disabilities and  
2 autism.

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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

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**(See attached)**



# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1757

LR 2220(02)

**Resolve, To Establish the Blue Ribbon Commission on Independent Living and Disability**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

*A (H-705)*

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## Fiscal Note

Legislative Cost/Study  
Minor cost increase - General Fund

### Legislative Cost/Study

The Legislature's general operating expenses of this study are projected to be \$1,000 in fiscal year 2013-14 and \$1,000 in fiscal year 2014-15. The Legislature's proposed budget includes \$10,000 in fiscal year 2013-14 and \$10,000 in fiscal year 2014-15 for legislative studies. Whether the amounts are sufficient to fund all studies will depend on the number of studies authorized by the Legislative Council and the Legislature. The additional costs of providing staff assistance to this commission during the interim can be absorbed within existing budgeted staff resources.

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of the Attorney General or to the Disability Rights Center are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.