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L.D. 1849

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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
126TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 748, L.D. 1849, "Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Study College Affordability and College Completion"

Amend the resolve by inserting after section 6 the following:

Sec. 7. Outside funding for commission activities. The commission may seek outside funds to provide staff support, consulting or other services or to fund the costs of carrying out the duties and requirements of the commission. Contributions to support the work of the commission may not be accepted from any party having a pecuniary or other vested interest in the outcome of the matters being studied. Any person, other than a state agency, desiring to make a financial or in-kind contribution shall certify to the Legislative Council that it has no pecuniary or other vested interest in the outcome of the commission's activities. Such a certification must be made in the manner prescribed by the Legislative Council. All contributions are subject to approval by the Legislative Council. All funds accepted must be forwarded to the Executive Director of the Legislative Council along with an accounting record that includes the amount of the funds, the date the funds were received, from whom the funds were received and the purpose of and any limitation on the use of the funds. The Executive Director of the Legislative Council shall administer any funds received by the commission; and be it further'

Amend the resolve by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

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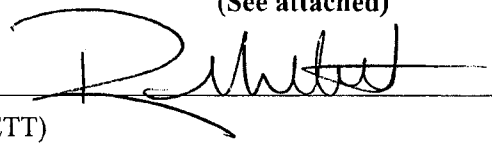
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SUMMARY

This amendment allows the commission to seek outside funding to defray the costs of its required study.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

SPONSORED BY: 
(Senator MILLETT)

COUNTY: Cumberland



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1849

LR 2874(02)

Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Study College Affordability and College Completion

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment 'A' to Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Millett of Cumberland

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Legislative Cost/Study - Potential Other Special Revenue Funds

Legislative Cost/Study

This amendment authorizes the Commission to Study College Affordability and College Completion to seek outside funding to defray the General Fund cost of the commission. The Study Commissions - Funding program in the Legislature has allocations of \$500 in each year of the 2014-2015 biennium to authorize the expenditure of any outside funding received for authorized study commissions. The Legislative Council can authorize the expenditure of any funds contributed and approved for this study commission by financial order.