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Majority

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INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
127TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 102, L.D. 144, Bill, "An Act To Protect the Privacy of Consumers Who Use Credit Cards for Online Purchases of Products"

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

'Resolve, To Study State and Federal Laws Regarding Online Privacy and Data Security To Develop Ways To Further Protect Consumers from Identity Theft and Fraud'

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

'Sec. 1. Task force established. Resolved: That the Task Force To Study State and Federal Laws Regarding Online Privacy and Data Security To Develop Ways To Further Protect Consumers from Identity Theft and Fraud, referred to in this resolve as "the task force," is established; and be it further

Sec. 2. Task force membership. Resolved: That the task force consists of 13 members appointed as follows:

1. Three members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, including members from each of the 2 parties holding the largest number of seats in the Legislature;

2. Four members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House, including members from each of the 2 parties holding the largest number of seats in the Legislature;

3. Two members appointed by the President of the Senate, one who represents online retailers and one who represents the information technology industry;

4. Two members appointed by the Speaker of the House, one who represents an international privacy association with expertise in privacy and data security and one who represents financial institutions or credit unions; and

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2 state and federal laws regarding online privacy and data security. The task force is
3 composed of 13 members, including 7 Legislators and 6 representatives of privacy and
4 data security associations, consumer protection advocates, financial institutions, online
5 retailers, technology companies and an organization whose mission is to protect the
6 United States Constitution and the privacy of citizens. The amendment requires the task
7 force to identify policy options for the State to consider to protect consumers from
8 identity theft and fraud when making purchases online. The amendment requires the task
9 force to report back to the Legislature before the Second Regular Session of the 127th
Legislature.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



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LD 144

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An Act To Protect the Privacy of Consumers Who Use Credit Cards for Online Purchases of Products

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

Committee: Insurance and Financial Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Fiscal Note

Legislative Cost/Study

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The general operating expenses of this study are projected to be \$3,750 in fiscal year 2015-16. The Legislature's proposed budget includes \$10,000 in fiscal year 2015-16 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 staffing assistance to the study during the interim can be absorbed utilizing existing budgeted staff resources.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to specified departments to provide information and assistance to the task force/study are assumed to be minor and can be absorbed within exiting budgeted resources.