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9 10	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 624, L.D. Allocations of the Fund for a Healthy Maine"	. 905, Bill, "An Act To Study
11	Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting t	he following:
12	'Resolve, To Study Allocations of the Fund for a Healthy Maine'	
13 14	Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title inserting the following:	and before the summary and
15 16	'Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and	
17 18 19 20	Whereas, this resolve directs the Joint Standing Com- Services to meet to review the alignment of allocations f Maine with the State's current public health care and pre goals; and	rom the Fund for a Healthy
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28 29 30	Sec. 1. Study established. Resolved: That the J Health and Human Services, referred to in this resolve as allocations of the Fund for a Healthy Maine as required in th	"the committee," shall study
31 32 33	Sec. 2. Convening of committee. Resolved: That shall call and convene the first meeting of the committee for no later than 30 days following the effective date of this reso	r the purposes of this resolve
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Sec. 3. Meetings. Resolved: That the committee may meet for the purposes of this resolve only when the Legislature is not in regular or special session. The committee is authorized to meet up to 6 times to accomplish its duties; and be it further

Sec. 4. Duties. Resolved: That the committee shall review the alignment of allocations from the Fund for a Healthy Maine, established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 1511, with the State's current public health care and preventive health priorities and goals. The committee shall gather information and data from public and private entities as necessary to:

1. Identify or review the State's current public health care and preventive health priorities and goals;

2. Identify or review strategies for addressing priorities and goals and potential
 effectiveness of those strategies;

3. Assess the level of resources needed to properly pursue the strategies identified in
subsection 2;

4. Make recommendations for how Fund for a Healthy Maine funds should be
allocated to most effectively support the State's current public health and preventive
health priorities, goals and strategies; and

5. Make recommendations for processes to be used to ensure that Fund for a Healthy
 Maine allocations stay aligned with the State's health priorities and goals; and be it further

Sec. 5. Cooperation. Resolved: That the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services, the Commissioner of Education, the Commissioner of Health and Human Services and the Director of the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention within the Department of Health and Human Services shall provide information and data to the committee as necessary for its work; and be it further

25 Sec. 6. Staff assistance. Resolved: That the Legislative Council shall provide 26 necessary staffing services to the committee; and be it further

Sec. 7. Report. Resolved: That, no later than December 2, 2015, the committee shall submit a report that includes its findings and recommendations, including suggested legislation, for presentation to the Second Regular Session of the 127th Legislature.

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

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill and turns it into a resolve. The amendment directs the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services to review whether allocations of the Fund for a Healthy Maine are properly aligned with the State's public and preventive health priorities and goals and recommend adjustments to allocations as necessary instead of creating an ongoing commission to study the allocations as in the bill. Under the amendment, the committee is authorized to meet up to 6 times when the Legislature is not in session and the committee's report must be submitted by December 2, 2015.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED (See Attached)

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Approved: 05/24/15 mac



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An Act To Study Allocations of the Fund for a Healthy Maine

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A. (H-204) Committee: Health and Human Services Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Legislative Cost/Study

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The general operating expenses of this study are projected to be \$10,000 in fiscal year 2015-16. The Legislature's proposed baseline budget includes funding for joint standing committees (excluding the Appropriations and Financial Affairs and Taxation committees) to meet a total of 32 times during the interim. Whether baseline budgeted amounts are sufficient to fund the 6 committee meetings for this study will depend on the allocation of meetings 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

Additional costs to the Departments of Administrative and Financial Services, Education and Health and Human Services to provide information and data as necessary can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.