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L.D. 1128  
(Filing No. H-253)

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
128TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 791, L.D. 1128, "Resolve, To Establish the Committee To Study the Processing of Evidence from Sexual Assault Test Kits"

Amend the resolve in section 2 in subsection 1 in paragraph B in the first line (page 1, line 10 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "a statewide" and inserting the following: 'an'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment removes the requirement that the representative of an organization working to provide victim services to victims of sexual violence and who has had experience in accompanying victims during the collection of forensic evidence be from a statewide organization.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)**

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1128

LR 11(02)

Resolve, To Establish the Committee To Study the Processing of Evidence from Sexual Assault Test Kits

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-253)

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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## Fiscal Note

### Legislative Cost/Study

#### Legislative Cost/Study

The general operating expenses of this study are projected to be \$2,250 in fiscal year 2017-18. The Legislature's proposed budget includes \$10,000 in fiscal year 2017-18 for legislative studies. Whether this amount is 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

Additional costs to the Department of Public Safety and the Department of the Attorney General associated with serving on the committee can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.