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L.D. 1143
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EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 806, L.D. 1143, "Resolve, Providing for the Official Observance of the 200th Anniversary of the Formation of the State of Maine"

Amend the resolve by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 2. Commission membership. Resolved: That the commission consists of 22 members as follows:

1. Two members of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate;
2. Two members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House;
3. One member of the public, appointed by the Governor;
4. The Governor, or the Governor's designee;
5. The President of the Senate, or the President's designee;
6. The Speaker of the House, or the Speaker's designee;
7. The Secretary of State, or the Secretary of State's designee;
8. The State Historian, or the State Historian's designee;
9. The Chancellor of the University of Maine System, or the chancellor's designee;
10. The President of the Maine Community College System, or the president's designee;
11. A representative of a statewide business advocacy organization, appointed by the President of the Senate;
12. A representative of a statewide organization to promote tourism of the State, appointed by the President of the Senate;
13. One member representing prekindergarten to adult education and one member representing private postsecondary education, appointed by the President of the Senate;

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- 1 14. A representative of a statewide museum organization that promotes the State's
2 historical and natural heritage, appointed by the Speaker of the House;
- 3 15. A representative of a statewide humanities organization that uses humanities as a
4 tool for positive change in the State's communities, appointed by the Speaker of the
5 House;
- 6 16. A representative of a statewide organization that promotes arts and culture in the
7 State, appointed by the Speaker of the House;
- 8 17. A representative of a statewide organization that promotes the heritage and
9 history of the State, appointed by the Speaker of the House;
- 10 18. A representative of a statewide organization that promotes and enhances the
11 value of state libraries, appointed by the Speaker of the House; and
- 12 19. A representative of a statewide organization that promotes historical
13 preservation, appointed by the Speaker of the House; and be it further'
- 14 Amend the resolve in section 3 in the 4th line (page 2, line 6 in L.D.) by striking out
15 the following: "Other appointed" and inserting the following: 'Other'
- 16 Amend the resolve in section 6 in the first line (page 2, line 23 in L.D.) by striking
17 out the following: "Legislative Council" and inserting the following: 'Maine State
18 Cultural Affairs Council'
- 19 Amend the resolve by striking out all of section 7 and inserting the following:
- 20 '**Sec. 7. Meetings. Resolved:** That the commission may hold up to 5 meetings a
21 year, one of which must be a public hearing. The chair may request authority and the
22 Legislative Council may grant authority for additional meetings; and be it further'
- 23 Amend the resolve in section 8 in the first and 2nd lines (page 2, lines 28 and 29 in
24 L.D.) by striking out the following: "December 15th of each year until December 31,
25 2020" and inserting the following: 'December 6, 2017, November 7, 2018, December 4,
26 2019 and November 4, 2020'
- 27 Amend the resolve in section 8 in the last line (page 2, line 31 in L.D.) by striking out
28 the following: "state and local government matters" and inserting the following:
29 'education and cultural affairs'
- 30 Amend the resolve in section 9 in the 3rd and 4th lines (page 2, lines 34 and 35 in
31 L.D.) by striking out the following: "Funding received must be expended and accounted
32 for in the same manner as funds appropriated to the commission by the Legislature."
- 33 Amend the resolve in section 9 in the last line (page 2, line 37 in L.D.) by striking out
34 the following: "website." and inserting the following: 'website; and be it further'
- 35 Amend the resolve by inserting at the end before the summary the following:
- 36 '**Sec. 10. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved:** That the following
37 appropriations and allocations are made.
- 38 **CULTURAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL, MAINE STATE**
- 39 **State of Maine Bicentennial Celebration N257**

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1 Initiative: Provides one-time funds for staff support and other expenses during the 4-year
2 planning of the State of Maine bicentennial celebration. Funds appropriated for this
3 purpose do not lapse but must be carried forward into the next fiscal year to be used only
4 to support the expenses of planning the bicentennial celebration.

5	GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
6	All Other	\$75,000	\$0
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8	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$75,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>

9 **State of Maine Bicentennial Celebration N257**

10 Initiative: Provides an ongoing allocation for outside funds received for the State of
11 Maine bicentennial celebration to be used by the Maine Bicentennial Commission.

12	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2017-18	2018-19
13	All Other	\$500	\$500
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15	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$500</u>	<u>\$500</u>

16	CULTURAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL, MAINE		
17	STATE		
18	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2017-18	2018-19
19			
20	GENERAL FUND	\$75,000	\$0
21	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$500	\$500
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23	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$75,500</u>	<u>\$500</u>
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25 **SUMMARY**

26 This amendment changes the membership of the Maine Bicentennial Commission. It
27 provides that the Maine State Cultural Affairs Council, instead of the Legislative Council,
28 will provide staff to the commission and allows the chair of the commission to request
29 authority from the Legislative Council to have additional meetings. It changes the
30 deadline for the progress report from December 15th of each year to the following:
31 December 6, 2017, November 7, 2018, December 4, 2019 and November 4, 2020. The
32 amendment provides that the joint standing committee of the Legislature having
33 jurisdiction over education and cultural affairs will receive the progress reports instead of

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1 the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over state and local
2 government matters. The amendment also includes an appropriation of \$75,000 from the
3 General Fund and an ongoing allocation of \$500 from Other Special Revenue Funds.

4 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

5 (See attached)

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LD 1143

LR 362(02)

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Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A' (H-453)

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Legislative Cost/Study

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$75,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$75,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500

Legislative Cost/Study

The general operating expenses of this study are projected to be \$3,090 in fiscal year 2017-18 and \$3,090 in fiscal year 2018-19. The Legislature's proposed budget includes \$10,000 in fiscal year 2017-18 and \$10,000 in fiscal year 2018-19 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.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes a one-time non-lapsing General Fund appropriation to the State of Maine Bicentennial Celebration program within the Maine Cultural Affairs Council for staff support and other expenses during the 4-year planning of the State of Maine bicentennial celebration. It also provides an ongoing allocation for outside funds received for the State of Maine bicentennial celebration to be used by the Maine Bicentennial Commission.

Additional costs to the Department of Education, the University of Maine System, the Maine Maritime Academy, the Maine Community College System, the Supreme Judicial Court, the Department of Secretary of State and the Maine Humanities Council associated with serving on the commission can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.