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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

128TH LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 640, L.D. 1741, "Resolve, Establishing the Commission To Study the Economic, Environmental and Energy Benefits of Energy Storage to the Maine Electricity Industry"

Amend the resolve in section 2 in subsection 4 in paragraph C (page 1, line 36 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "battery"

Amend the resolve in section 2 in subsection 4 in paragraph D in the first line (page 2, line 1 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "battery"

Amend the resolve by striking out all of section 7 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 7. Staff assistance. Resolved: That the Legislative Council shall provide necessary staffing services to the commission; and be it further'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report of the committee. It removes from the membership of the Commission To Study the Economic, Environmental and Energy Benefits of Energy Storage to the Maine Electricity Industry representatives from small-scale and large-scale battery energy storage system owners and adds representatives from small-scale and large-scale energy storage system owners. It removes certain language regarding invited staff support.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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LD 1741

LR 2608(02)

Resolve, Establishing the Commission To Study the Economic, Environmental and Energy Benefits of Energy Storage to the Maine Electricity Industry

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (←-373)
Committee: Energy, Utilities and Technology
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Legislative Cost/Study

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The general operating expenses of this study are projected to be \$1,375 in fiscal year 2017-18 and \$1,375 in fiscal year 2018-19. The Legislature's budget includes approximately \$7,000 in fiscal year 2017-18 and \$10,000 in fiscal year 2018-19 for legislative studies. Whether these 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.