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STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
129TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 436, L.D. 592, "Resolve, To Establish a Background Check Consolidation Commission"

Amend the resolve by striking out all of the emergency preamble.

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

'Sec. 2. Commission membership. Resolved: That the commission consists of 12 members appointed as follows:

1. Two 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. Five 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. The Commissioner of Education or the commissioner's designee;

4. The Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife or the commissioner's designee;

5. The Commissioner of Public Safety or the commissioner's designee;

6. The Commissioner of Health and Human Services or the commissioner's designee; and

7. The Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services or the commissioner's designee.'

Amend the resolve in section 7 in the first line (page 2, line 11 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "December 4," and inserting the following: 'December 20,'

Amend the resolve by striking out all of the emergency clause.

Amend the resolve by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

This amendment removes the emergency preamble and emergency clause. It reduces the number of Senate members from 4 to 2 and increases the number of House members from 3 to 5. It adds the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services, or the commissioner's designee, to the Background Check Consolidation Commission. It moves the report deadline from December 4, 2019 to December 20, 2019.

LEGAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



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LD 592

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Resolve, To Establish a Background Check Consolidation Commission

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

Committee: State and Local Government

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

A. (H-35)

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 2019-20. An estimated \$6,120 is available in each of fiscal years 2019-20 and 2020-21 in the Legislature's proposed budget for legislative studies as well as any balances from prior years for this purpose. 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.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the departments whose commissioners or their designees are required to serve on the Background Check Consolidation Commission are assumed to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.