

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

Date: 6/2/21

Majority  
JUDICIARY

Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.

STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
130TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 408, L.D. 563, "Resolve, To Create the Criminal Records Review Committee"

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

**Sec. 2. Review committee membership. Resolved:** That, notwithstanding Joint Rule 353, the review committee consists of the members appointed as follows:

1. Two members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, including one member from each of the 2 parties holding the largest number of seats in the Legislature;
2. Two members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, including one member from each of the 2 parties holding the largest number of seats in the Legislature;
3. The Attorney General or the Attorney General's designee;
4. The Commissioner of Health and Human Services or the commissioner's designee;
5. The Commissioner of Public Safety or the commissioner's designee;
6. The Commissioner of Corrections or the commissioner's designee;
7. The President of the Maine Prosecutors Association or the president's designee;
8. The President of the Maine Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers or the president's designee;
9. The President of the Maine Sheriffs' Association or the president's designee;
10. The President of the Maine Chiefs of Police Association or the president's designee;
11. The chair of the Right To Know Advisory Committee or the chair's designee;
12. A representative of a civil rights organization whose primary mission includes the advancement of racial justice, appointed by the President of the Senate;

1 13. A representative of an organization that provides legal assistance on immigration,  
2 appointed by the President of the Senate;

3 14. A representative of an organization whose primary mission is to address issues  
4 related to poverty, appointed by the President of the Senate;

5 15. A representative of a statewide nonprofit organization whose mission includes  
6 advocating for victims and survivors of domestic violence, appointed by the President of  
7 the Senate;

8 16. A representative of a substance use disorder treatment or recovery community,  
9 appointed by the President of the Senate;

10 17. A representative of an adult and juvenile prisoners' rights organization, appointed  
11 by the President of the Senate;

12 18. A representative of newspaper and other press interests, appointed by the President  
13 of the Senate;

14 19. A representative of broadcasting interests, appointed by the Speaker of the House  
15 of Representatives;

16 20. A representative of a statewide nonprofit organization whose mission includes  
17 advocating for victims and survivors of sexual assault, appointed by the Speaker of the  
18 House of Representatives;

19 21. A representative of an organization that provides free civil legal assistance to  
20 citizens of the State with low incomes, appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
21 Representatives;

22 22. A representative of a mental health advocacy organization, appointed by the  
23 Speaker of the House of Representatives;

24 23. A representative of a civil liberties organization whose primary mission is the  
25 protection of civil liberties, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

26 24. A representative of a nonprofit organization whose primary mission is to advocate  
27 for victims and survivors of sexual exploitation and sex trafficking, appointed by the  
28 Speaker of the House of Representatives;

29 25. A representative of an organization involved in advocating for juvenile justice  
30 reform, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and

31 26. A representative of a public records access advocacy organization, appointed by  
32 the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

33 The review committee shall invite the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court to  
34 designate a member of the judicial branch to serve as a member of the committee.'

35 Amend the resolve by inserting after section 8 the following:

36 '**Sec. 9. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved:** That the following  
37 appropriations and allocations are made.

38 **LEGISLATURE**

39 **Study Commissions - Funding 0444**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 408, L.D. 563

1 Initiative: Allocates funds for the one-time costs of the study in the event that outside funds  
2 are received.

	2021-22	2022-23
3 OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$2,750	\$0
4 All Other		
5	<hr/>	<hr/>
6 OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$2,750	\$0

7  
8 Amend the resolve by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or  
9 section number to read consecutively.

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This amendment is the majority report of the committee. It adds 4 members to the  
12 review committee membership:

- 13 1. The chair of the Right To Know Advisory Committee or the chair's designee;
- 14 2. A representative of newspaper and other press interests;
- 15 3. A representative of broadcasting interests; and
- 16 4. A representative of a public access advocacy organization.

17 The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

18 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

19 (See attached)



# 130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 563

LR 1339(02)

Resolve, To Create the Criminal Records Review Committee

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-297)

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

## Fiscal Note

### Legislative Cost/Study

Appropriations/Allocations	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$2,750	\$0	\$0	

### Legislative Cost/Study

The general operating expenses of this study are projected to be \$2,750 in fiscal year 2021-22. The Legislature's proposed budget for the 2022-2023 biennium includes \$10,000 in fiscal year 2021-22 and \$10,000 in fiscal year 2022-23 for the costs of legislative studies, as well as \$21,260 of balances carried over 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

The bill also includes an allocation of \$2,750 for the one-time costs of the study in the event that outside funds are received. Securing outside funds would reduce the need for funding from the Legislative Council's study budget detailed above. Any additional costs to the departments whose commissioners or their designees are required to serve on the Review Committee are assumed to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.