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L.D. 629

Date: 4/25/22

(Filing No. S-645)

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
130TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 465, L.D. 629, "Resolve, To Establish the Task Force To Study Improving Safety and Provide Protection from Violence for Health Care Workers in Hospitals and Mental Health Care Providers"

Amend the amendment on page 2 by striking out all of the 2nd instructional paragraph (page 2, lines 24 to 27 in amendment) and inserting the following:

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

Sec. 7. Report. Resolved: That, no later than November 2, 2022, the task force shall submit a report that includes its findings and recommendations, including suggested legislation, to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety. The joint standing committee is authorized to report out legislation to the First Regular Session of the 131st Legislature.

Sec. 8. Outside funding. Resolved: That the task force shall seek funding contributions to fully fund the costs of the study. All funding is subject to approval by the Legislative Council in accordance with its policies. If sufficient contributions to fund the study have not been received within 30 days after the effective date of this resolve, no meetings are authorized and no expenses of any kind may be incurred or reimbursed.

Sec. 9. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

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Study Commissions - Funding 0444

Initiative: Allocates funds from outside sources for the costs to the Legislature of the Task Force To Study the Process for Bringing Criminal Cases in Situations of Violence against Health Care Workers.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2021-22	2022-23
Personal Services	\$440	\$440
All Other	\$560	\$810
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$1,000	\$1,250

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SENATE AMENDMENT

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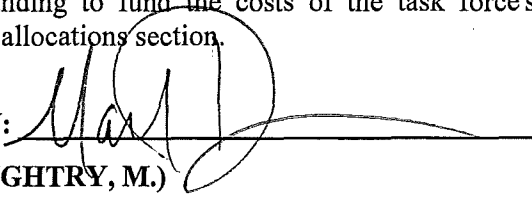
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Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment changes the reporting date and requires the Task Force To Study the Process for Bringing Criminal Cases in Situations of Violence against Health Care Workers to seek outside funding to fund the costs of the task force's work. It also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

SPONSORED BY:



(Senator DAUGHTRY, M.)

COUNTY: Cumberland

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

SENATE AMENDMENT



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LR 1047(04)

Resolve, To Establish the Task Force To Study the Process for Bringing Criminal Cases in Situations of Violence against Health Care Workers

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (S-645)

Sponsor: Sen. Daughtry of Cumberland

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$1,000	\$1,250	\$0	\$0

Legislative Cost/Study

The general operating expenses of the Task Force To Study the Process for Bringing Criminal Cases in Situations of Violence against Health Care Workers are now projected to be \$1,000 in fiscal year 2021-22 and \$1,250 in fiscal year 2022-23 and this amendment provides Other Special Revenue Funds allocations of \$1,000 in fiscal year 2021-22 and \$1,250 in fiscal year 2022-23 to the Legislature in the event that funding from outside sources is received to cover these costs.