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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 743, L.D. 1005, "Resolve, Establishing the Commission To Study Strategies To Assist Working-class Families in Building Wealth and Achieving Upward Mobility"

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. Four members of the Senate, including at least one member from each of the 2 parties holding the largest number of seats in the Legislature, appointed by the President of the Senate, including a member of each of the following joint standing committees:

- A. The Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing;
B. The Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services;
C. The Joint Standing Committee on Taxation; and
D. The Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business;

2. Three members of the House of Representatives, including at least one member from each of the 2 parties holding the largest number of seats in the Legislature, appointed by the Speaker of the House, including a member of each of the following joint standing committees:

- A. The Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing;
B. The Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services; and
C. The Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business;

3. Two members of the public who represent low-wage workers and recipients of public benefits, appointed by the President of the Senate;

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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4. One member of the public who represents business and industry, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

5. One member who represents higher education, appointed by the Speaker of the House; and

6. One member who represents a trade union, appointed by the Governor.'

Amend the resolve by inserting after section 8 the following:

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

LEGISLATURE

Study Commissions - Funding 0444

Initiative: Allocates one-time funds from outside sources for the costs of the Commission To Study Strategies To Assist Working-class Families in Building Wealth and Achieving Upward Mobility.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2021-22	2022-23
Personal Services	\$1,540	\$0
All Other	\$2,210	\$0
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$3,750	\$0

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

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, amends the membership of the commission established in the resolve to provide that at least one member from each of the 2 parties holding the largest number of seats in the Legislature is appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House. It adds a Senator from the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business as a member of the commission. It also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



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LD 1005

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Resolve, Establishing the Commission To Study Strategies To Assist Working-class Families in Building Wealth and Achieving Upward Mobility

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A. (H-396)*
 Committee: Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business
 Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Legislative Cost/Study

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$3,750	\$0	\$0	\$0

Legislative Cost/Study

Includes a one-time allocation of \$3,750 in fiscal year 2021-22 to be funded from outside sources for the costs to the Legislature of the Commission To Study Strategies To Assist Working-class Families in Building Wealth and Achieving Upward Mobility.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Administrative and Financial Services and the Governor's Office of Policy Innovation and the Future associated with providing input to the commission can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.