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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 762, L.D. 1024, "Resolve, Directing the Workers' Compensation Board To Study the Impact of Workers' Compensation Laws on Certain Public Sector Employees"

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the last 2 lines (page 1, lines 6 and 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "impact; and be it further" and inserting the following: 'impact.'

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

Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That, by January 1, 2022, the Workers' Compensation Board shall submit its report on the study under section 1 and suggested legislation to the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing. The joint standing committee may report out legislation based upon the report to the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature.'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the committee. The amendment changes the reporting date to January 1, 2022 and the committee to which the Workers' Compensation Board must submit its report to the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing. The amendment also directs the joint standing committee to report out legislation based on the report to the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature instead of to the First Regular Session of the 131st Legislature.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1024

LR 624(02)

Resolve, Directing the Workers' Compensation Board To Study the Impact of Workers' Compensation Laws on Certain Public Sector Employees

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A(H-280)*

Committee: Labor and Housing

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Requiring the Workers' Compensation Board to devise a high-risk pool to protect municipalities from the impact of the implementation of certain workers' compensation laws providing a rebuttable presumption that certain employee-received injuries in the course of their employment may result in increased costs to the board for consulting fees. The impact can not be determined until the board completes the required study and determines the scope of work required to devise the high-risk pool.