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L.D. 1771

Date: 4/25/22

(Filing No. S-648)

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
130TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1322,  
L.D. 1771, "Resolve, To Establish the Advisory Panel To Better Understand and Make  
Recommendations Regarding the Implications of Genome-editing Technology for the  
Citizens of the State"

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

**Sec. 2. Panel membership. Resolved:** That, notwithstanding Joint Rule 353, the  
panel consists of 14 members who are residents of this State and appointed as follows:

1. Two members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate from the party  
holding the largest number of seats in the Senate. In making the appointments pursuant to  
this subsection, the President of the Senate shall endeavor to appoint members having  
expertise in areas or backgrounds listed in section 6;

2. One member of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate from the party  
holding the 2nd largest number of seats in the Senate. In making the appointment pursuant  
to this subsection, the President of the Senate shall endeavor to appoint a member having  
expertise in areas or backgrounds listed in section 6;

3. Two members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the  
House from the party holding the largest number of seats in the House. In making the  
appointments pursuant to this subsection, the Speaker of the House shall endeavor to  
appoint members having expertise in areas or backgrounds listed in section 6;

4. One member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House  
from the party holding the 2nd largest number of seats in the House. In making the  
appointment pursuant to this subsection, the Speaker of the House shall endeavor to appoint  
a member having expertise in an area or background listed in section 6;

5. One member who is a bioethicist, appointed by the President of the Senate;

6. One member who is a person under 30 years of age at the time of the appointment,  
appointed by the Speaker of the House;

7. One member who is from a federally recognized Indian nation, tribe or band in the  
State, appointed by the President of the Senate;

8. One member who is a fiction author or poet whose published works have explored  
the humanity of all people, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

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1 9. One member who is a person living with a single-gene disorder, such as cystic  
 2 fibrosis, Duchenne muscular dystrophy or sickle cell anemia, appointed by the President of  
 3 the Senate;

4 10. One member having expertise in an area or a background listed in section 6,  
 5 appointed by the President of the Senate; and

6 11. Two members having expertise in areas or backgrounds listed in section 6,  
 7 appointed by the Speaker of the House.

8 The Presiding Officers shall invite the participation on the panel of the Chief Justice of  
 9 the Supreme Judicial Court or the chief justice's designee and the Governor or the  
 10 Governor's designee.'

11 Amend the amendment in section 4 in the 2nd and 3rd lines (page 2, lines 15 and 16 in  
 12 amendment) by striking out the following: "and minority leaders"

13 Amend the amendment in section 7 in the first line (page 2, line 19 in amendment) by  
 14 striking out the following: "December 6, 2023" and inserting the following: 'November 2,  
 15 2022'

16 Amend the amendment in section 7 in the last line (page 2, line 24 in amendment) by  
 17 striking out the following: "Second" and inserting the following: 'First'

18 Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 9 and inserting the following:

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

21 **LEGISLATURE**

22 **Study Commissions - Funding 0444**

23 Initiative: Allocates funds for the costs to the Legislature of the Advisory Panel To Better  
 24 Understand and Make Recommendations Regarding the Implications of Genome-editing  
 25 Technology for the Citizens of the State.

26 <b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
27 Personal Services	\$0	\$1,320
28 All Other	\$0	\$1,930
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30 <b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,250</b>

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

34 **SUMMARY**

35 This amendment reduces the number of Legislators on the Advisory Panel To Better  
 36 Understand and Make Recommendations Regarding the Implications of Genome-editing  
 37 Technology for the Citizens of the State and restricts their appointing authorities to the

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1 Presiding Officers. It also changes the panel's reporting date to November 2, 2022. It also  
2 replaces the appropriations and allocations section.

3 SPONSORED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

4 (Senator DAUGHTRY, M.)

5 COUNTY: Cumberland

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
**(See attached)**

**SENATE AMENDMENT**



# 130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1771

LR 2437(04)

**Resolve, To Establish the Advisory Panel To Better Understand and Make Recommendations Regarding the Implications of Genome-editing Technology for the Citizens of the State**

**Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (S-648)**

**Sponsor: Sen. Daughtry of Cumberland**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

## Fiscal Note

Reduced Legislative Cost/Study

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	(\$1,500)	(\$4,750)	\$0

### Legislative Cost/Study

This amendment reduces the general operating expenses of this study from \$4,750 to \$3,250 in fiscal year 2022-23 and eliminates the fiscal year 2023-24 costs. The Other Special Revenue Funds allocation of \$4,750 in fiscal year 2022-23 provided to the Legislature for the costs of the study is also reduced to \$3,250.