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130TH LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 678, L.D. 1923, "An Act To Establish the Maine Space Corporation"

Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 393 in §13201 in subsection 3 in the last line (page 1, line 16 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "economy" the following: 'The corporation shall work closely with the University of Maine System, the Maine Community College System, career and technical education centers and regions and satellite programs, elementary and secondary schools and other organizations in the State to ensure education, training and recruitment programs are in place for the primary purpose of ensuring the availability of a highly skilled workforce to support the State's new space economy'

Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 393 in §13203 in subsection 1 in the first line (page 2, line 21 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Maine Space Corporation" and inserting the following: 'corporation'

Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 393 in §13203 in subsection 1 in paragraph C in the last line (page 2, line 37 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "orbit," the following: 'Maine Launch Sites and Services shall allocate the use of its staging and launch sites in a manner that prioritizes Maine-based businesses and businesses that minimize the environmental effects of their space vehicles and launches.'

Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 393 in §13203 in subsection 1 by inserting after paragraph C the following:

'The corporation shall restrict the Maine Space Complex to commercial, research and educational uses.'

Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 393 in §13203 in subsection 2 in the first line (page 2, line 38 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Maine Space Corporation" and inserting the following: 'corporation'

Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 393 in §13203 in subsection 4 in the 2nd line (page 4, line 2 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "15" and inserting the following: '17'

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- 1 Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 393 in §13203 in subsection 4 in the 3rd line (page 4,
2 line 3 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "9" and inserting the following: '11'
- 3 Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 393 in §13203 in subsection 4 in paragraph C in the
4 first line (page 4, line 17 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "board" the following:
5 'of directors'
- 6 Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 393 in §13203 in subsection 4 in paragraph C in
7 subparagraph (3) in the first line (page 4, line 27 in L.D.) by inserting after the following:
8 "County" the following: 'or Piscataquis County'
- 9 Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 393 in §13203 in subsection 4 in paragraph C in
10 subparagraph (4) in the first line (page 4, line 28 in L.D.) by inserting after the following:
11 "County" the following: ', York County or Androscoggin County'
- 12 Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 393 in §13203 in subsection 4 in paragraph C in
13 subparagraph (5) in the first line (page 4, line 29 in L.D.) by inserting after the following:
14 "County" the following: ', Hancock County or Penobscot County'
- 15 Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 393 in §13203 in subsection 4 in paragraph C by
16 inserting after subparagraph (5) the following:
17 '(6) A resident of Waldo County, Knox County, Lincoln County, Sagadahoc
18 County or Kennebec County;
19 (7) A resident of Somerset County, Franklin County or Oxford County;'
- 20 Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 393 in §13203 in subsection 4 in paragraph C by
21 renumbering the subparagraphs to read consecutively.
- 22 Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 393 in §13208 by striking out all of subsection 1 (page
23 9, lines 14 to 19 in L.D.).
- 24 Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 393 in §13208 by renumbering the subsections to read
25 consecutively.
- 26 Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 393 by striking out all of §13210.
- 27 Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 393 by renumbering the sections to read consecutively.
- 28 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section
29 number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

- 30 This amendment does the following:
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- 32 1. It directs the Maine Space Corporation to work closely with the University of Maine
33 System, the Maine Community College System, the career and technical education centers
34 and regions and satellite programs, elementary and secondary schools and other
35 organizations in Maine to ensure education, training and recruitment programs are in place
36 in order to ensure the availability of a highly skilled workforce;
- 37 2. It requires the Maine Launch Sites and Services business unit of the Maine Space
38 Complex to prioritize Maine-based businesses and businesses that minimize the
39 environmental effects of their space vehicles and launches;
- 40 3. It restricts the Maine Space Complex to commercial, research and educational uses;

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4. It changes the membership of the Board of Directors of the Maine Space Corporation to include representatives from 5 geographic regions of the State as designated by counties;

5. It removes the prohibition of public officials, members of the board of directors or employees of the corporation from acquiring or holding a direct or indirect financial or personal interest in a corporation activity, a corporation property or a contract or proposed contract in connection with a corporation activity. Individuals with an interest in property included or planned to be included in a corporation activity must still disclose this information immediately in writing to the board of directors and recuse themselves from any action by the corporation affecting that property; and

6. It removes the provision establishing the Maine Space Complex Job Increment Financing Fund.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



Approved: 03/19/22 *MAC*

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LR 2347(02)

An Act To Establish the Maine Space Corporation

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-502)
Committee: Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund
Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Establishes new Class E crimes

The additional workload associated with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system does not require additional funding at this time. The collection of additional fines may increase General Fund or other dedicated revenue by minor amounts.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill creates the Maine Space Corporation as a legal entity to establish the State as a national and international industry destination and an authority in launching small launch vehicles and small satellites into polar orbit. The statutory provisions authorized pursuant to this legislation should result in no financial impact on state government or state finances.

Additional costs to the University of Maine System, the Maine Community College System and the Department of Economic and Community Development associated with having representatives serve on the board of directors and to the Finance Authority of Maine associated with issuing the required certificate of approval related to the issuance of bonds can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.