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Date 5/31/23

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
131ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H P 662, L D 1026, "Resolve, To Direct the University of Maine System to Establish a Dental Therapy Degree Program"

Amend the resolve by striking out the title and substituting the following

'Resolve, to Direct the University of Maine System to Study the Feasibility of Establishing a Dental Therapy Degree Program at the University of Maine at Augusta'

Amend the resolve by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following

'Sec. 1. Dental therapy degree feasibility study. Resolved: That the University of Maine System shall study and analyze the feasibility of establishing a dental therapy degree program at the University of Maine at Augusta The system shall consider the costs associated with establishing a dental therapy program, the demand for a dental therapy program in the State and in the region and any other issues the system considers appropriate

Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That, by November 6, 2024, the University of Maine System shall submit a report that includes, but is not limited to, the findings of and recommended legislation and appropriations requests based on the study and analysis in section 1 to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education matters The joint standing committee may report out legislation related to the report to the 132nd Legislature in 2025 '

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

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the resolve and changes the title The amendment directs the University of Maine System to study the feasibility of establishing a dental therapy degree program at the University of Maine at Augusta The system must consider costs associated with establishing the program, demand for such a program and any other issues the system

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2 a report with its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of the
3 Legislature having jurisdiction over education matters The joint standing committee may
4 report out legislation to the 132nd Legislature in 2025 based on the report

5 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

6 **(See attached)**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1026

LR 1352(02)

Resolve, To Direct the University of Maine System to Establish a Dental Therapy Degree Program

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-273)
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - University of Maine System

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the University of Maine System to conduct a required study and submit the required report can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources