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Date 6/20/23 Majority L D 1029
(Filing No H-624)

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H P 665, L D 1029, "Resolve, to Establish a Commission to Commemorate the 250th Anniversary of the Founding of the United States"

Amend the resolve in section 2 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 4 in L D) by striking out the following "16" and inserting the following '17'

Amend the resolve in section 2 in subsection 15 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 27 in L D) by striking out the following "and"

Amend the resolve in section 2 in subsection 16 in the first line (page 1, line 28 in L D) by striking out the following "Governor " and inserting the following 'Governor, and'

Amend the resolve in section 2 by inserting after subsection 16 the following
'17 One member, appointed by the Speaker of the House, who is a member of a federally recognized Indian nation, tribe or band in the State based on the joint recommendation of the tribal governments of the Mi'kmaq Nation, the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians, the Passamaquoddy Tribe at Motahkomikuk, the Passamaquoddy Tribe at Sipayik and the Penobscot Nation If these tribal governments do not make a unanimous joint recommendation, the Speaker of the House shall appoint a member of a federally recognized Indian nation, tribe or band in the State and rotate the appointment among each federally recognized Indian nation, tribe or band in the State in accordance with section 3 '

Amend the resolve in section 2 in the last paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 29 in L D) by striking out the following "16" and inserting the following '17'

Amend the resolve in section 3 in the last line (page 1, line 36 in L D) by inserting after the following. "appointment " the following 'If the member who represents a federally recognized Indian nation, tribe or band in the State appointed under section 2, subsection 17 is not the unanimous joint recommendation of the tribal governments, the member appointed serves coincident with the term of the Legislature during which the member was appointed but may continue to serve until the member's replacement is appointed The Speaker of the House, in making subsequent appointments under section 2, subsection 17,

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1 shall rotate the appointment among each federally recognized Indian nation, tribe or band
 2 in the State '

3 Amend the resolve by striking out all of section 4 and inserting the following

4 **'Sec. 4. Appointments; chair; convening of commission. Resolved:** That,
 5 notwithstanding Joint Rule 353, all appointments must be made no later than 30 days
 6 following the effective date of this resolve The appointing authorities shall notify the
 7 Executive Director of the Legislative Council and the Secretary of State once all
 8 appointments have been completed When appointment of all members is complete, the
 9 Secretary of State shall call and convene the first meeting of the commission no later than
 10 December 1, 2023 If 30 days or more after the effective date of this resolve a majority of
 11 but not all appointments have been made, the first appointed Senate member and the first
 12 appointed House of Representatives member may request authority and the Legislative
 13 Council may grant authority for the commission to meet and conduct its business The
 14 Secretary of State shall name 5 members to constitute an executive committee, which shall
 15 act as chair of the commission The Secretary of State, with advice from the commission,
 16 also may appoint honorary members and shall establish an advisory council composed of
 17 people who are especially interested in the celebration of the United States
 18 Semiquincentennial '

19 Amend the resolve by inserting after section 12 the following

20 **'Sec. 13. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved:** That the following
 21 appropriations and allocations are made.

22 **LEGISLATURE**

23 **Legislature 0081**

24 Initiative Appropriates funds for the ongoing costs of 2 members of the Legislature serving
 25 on the Commission to Commemorate the 250th Anniversary of the Founding of the United
 26 States.

27 GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
28 Personal Services	\$330	\$330
29 All Other	\$1,200	\$1,200
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31 GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$1,530	\$1,530

32 '
 33 Amend the resolve by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or
 34 section number to read consecutively

35 **SUMMARY**

36 This amendment adds to the Maine Semiquincentennial Commission a tribal
 37 representative appointed by the Speaker of the House representing the Mi'kmaq Nation, the
 38 Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians, the Passamaquoddy Tribe at Motahkomikuk, the
 39 Passamaquoddy Tribe at Sipayik and the Penobscot Nation The amendment requires the
 40 Secretary of State to call the first meeting and gives the first appointed Senate member and
 41 the first appointed House of Representatives member the authority to request permission

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1 from the Legislative Council to meet and conduct its business when a majority of members
2 have been appointed The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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LD 1029

LR 486(02)

Resolve, to Establish a Commission to Commemorate the 250th Anniversary of the Founding of the United States

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A(H-624)"

Committee: State and Local Government

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Legislative Cost/Study

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$1,530	\$1,530	\$1,530	\$1,530
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$1,530	\$1,530	\$1,530	\$1,530

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill provides an ongoing appropriation of \$1,530 per year beginning in fiscal year 2023-24 for the costs of 2 members of the Legislature to serve on the Commission to Commemorate the 250th Anniversary of the Founding of the United States. Additional costs to the Maine State Library, the Maine State Museum and the Maine State Cultural Affairs Council associated with having a representative serve on the commission can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.

Additional costs to the Department of Secretary of State associated with serving on the commission and providing staff assistance to the commission can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.