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Date 6/13/23 Report 'C' L D 1243
(Filing No H- 489)

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H P 791, L D 1243, "Resolve, to Establish the Committee to Study the Creation of a State Calendar"

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

'Sec. 2. Committee membership. Resolved: That the committee consists of 9 members appointed as follows

1 Four members of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate, including 2 members from each of the 2 parties holding the largest number of seats in the Legislature,

2 Four members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House, including 2 members from each of the 2 parties holding the largest number of seats in the Legislature, and

3 The Secretary of State or the secretary's designee '

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

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is a minority report of the committee, reduces the size of the Committee to Study the Creation of a State Calendar and limits membership to Legislators and the Secretary of State or the secretary's designee

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1243

LR 1535(03)

Resolve, to Establish the Committee to Study the Creation of a State Calendar

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *B (H-489)*

Committee: State and Local Government

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Legislative Cost/Study

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The general operating expenses of this study are projected to be \$5,850 in fiscal year 2023-24. The Legislature's proposed budget for the 2024-2025 biennium includes \$14,500 in each of fiscal years 2023-24 and 2024-25 for the costs of legislative studies, as well as \$2,234 in projected balances from fiscal year 2022-23 and \$36,777 of balances carried over from prior years for this purpose. Whether these amounts are sufficient to fund all studies will depend on the number of studies authorized by the Legislative Council and the Legislature. The additional costs of providing staffing assistance to the study during the interim can be absorbed utilizing existing budgeted staff resources.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Secretary of State can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.