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131ST LEGISLATURE

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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H P 808, L D 1260, "Resolve, to Study Expansion of Civics Education and Engagement Through the Secretary of State"

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

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'Sec. 1. Secretary of State to study appointment of deputy secretary of state to coordinate civics engagement and education; moving staffing and administrative services for the Maine Commission for Community Service to the office of the Secretary of State. Resolved: That the Secretary of State shall, within existing resources, study the efficacy, feasibility and benefits of appointing a deputy secretary of state to coordinate civics engagement and education matters and of moving staffing and administrative services for the Maine Commission for Community Service, established under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 7501, from the Department of Education to the office of the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State shall consult with the Commissioner of Education concerning moving staffing and administrative services for the Maine Commission for Community Service. By December 6, 2023, the Secretary of State shall submit a report, including recommendations and any suggested legislation, to the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government. The committee may report out a bill relating to the report to the Second Regular Session of the 131st Legislature.'

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

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SUMMARY

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This amendment requires the Secretary of State to conduct the study required in the resolve within existing resources and to consult with the Commissioner of Education concerning moving staffing and administrative services for the Maine Commission for

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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Community Service The amendment changes a headnote to better reflect the substance of the study

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1260

LR 23(02)

Resolve, to Study Expansion of Civics Education and Engagement Through the Secretary of State

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-245)

Committee: State and Local Government

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Secretary of State associated with performing a study and reporting the results can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources. Additional costs to the Department of Education associated with consulting with the Secretary of State about moving the Maine Commission for Community Service from the Department of Education to the Department of Secretary of State can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.