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L D 1597

Date 6/5/23

MAJORITY

(Filing No S-170)

VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

131ST LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S P 628, L D 1597, "Resolve, to Establish the Gagetown Harmful Chemical Study Commission"

Amend the resolve in section 7 in the last 2 lines (page 1, lines 40 and 41 in L D) by striking out the following "for presentation to the Second Regular Session of the 131st Legislature" and inserting the following 'to the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, requires the Gagetown Harmful Chemical Study Commission to submit its report to the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1597

LR 1688(02)

Resolve, to Establish the Gagetown Harmful Chemical Study Commission

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-170)
Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Legislative Cost/Study

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The general operating expenses of this study are projected to be \$3,050 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.