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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

131ST LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S P 788, L D 1939, "An Act to Amend the Membership of the Maine-Canadian Legislative Advisory Commission and the New England and Eastern Canada Legislative Commission"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §227 in the first indented paragraph in the 10th line (page 1, line 25 in L D) by inserting after the following "The" the following 'legislative'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §227 in the first indented paragraph in the 10th line (page 1, line 25 in L D) by inserting after the following "appointed" the following 'by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment clarifies that the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House must appoint legislative members to the Maine-Canadian Legislative Advisory Commission equally from the 2 parties holding the largest number of seats in the Legislature

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1939

LR 2457(02)

An Act to Amend the Membership of the Maine-Canadian Legislative Advisory Commission and the New England and Eastern Canada Legislative Commission

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

Committee: State and Local Government

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

A(S-285)

Fiscal Note

Legislative Cost/Study

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The general operating expenses of this study are projected to be \$2,800 in fiscal year 2023-24 and \$2,800 in fiscal year 2024-25. 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 2023 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.