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Date: 3/26/24 Report 'A'

L.D. 2145  
(Filing No. H-864)

**STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
131ST LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1369, L.D. 2145, "Resolve, to Add Members to the Maine Semiquincentennial Commission and Set the Compensation Rate for Commission Members"

Amend the resolve in section 1 in section 2 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 20 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "25" and inserting the following: '27'

Amend the resolve in section 1 in section 2 in subsection 25 in the first line (page 2, line 31 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and"

Amend the resolve in section 1 in section 2 in subsection 26 in the first line (page 2, line 32 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "House." and inserting the following: 'House.'

Amend the resolve in section 1 in section 2 by inserting after subsection 26 the following:

'27. A representative of a state-based organization that promotes Acadian culture in the State, appointed by the President of the Senate; and

28. A representative of a state-based organization that promotes Jewish heritage in the State, appointed by the Speaker of the House.'

Amend the resolve in section 1 in section 2 in the first indented paragraph in the first line (page 2, line 33 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "25" and inserting the following: '27'

Amend the resolve in section 4 in section 8 in the first indented paragraph in the first line (page 3, line 27 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "commission" the following: 'not otherwise compensated by their employer or other entities whom they represent'

Amend the resolve by inserting after section 5 the following:

'Sec. 6. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

**SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF  
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**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1369, L.D. 2145

1 Initiative: Provides appropriations to pay a legislative per diem to certain members of the  
2 Maine Semiquincentennial Commission.

3	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
4	All Other	\$0	\$11,550
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6	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$11,550</u>

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

10 **SUMMARY**  
11 This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, adds 2 members to the  
12 Maine Semiquincentennial Commission and limits compensation to those members who  
13 are not otherwise compensated by their employer or entity they represent.

14 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
15 (See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2145

LR 2669(02)

**Resolve, to Add Members to the Maine Semiquincentennial Commission and Set the Compensation Rate for Commission Members**

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-864)

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
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$11,550	\$9,240	\$0
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$11,550	\$9,240	\$0

### Legislative Cost/Study

The general operating expenses of this study are projected to be \$1,400 in fiscal year 2023-24 and \$7,080 in fiscal year 2024-25. The Legislature's 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 \$38,909 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. This fiscal impact assumes members will attend 2 meetings in person each month through July 4, 2026. If the legislative members of the commission attend more than 2 meetings in person each month, the cost for each additional meeting is \$240 if the meeting is held during the legislative session and \$350 if the meeting is held during the interim when the legislature is not in session.

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes a General Fund appropriation of \$11,550 in fiscal year 2024-25 to the Department of Secretary of State to pay a legislative per diem to certain members of the Commission.