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Date: 3/26/24 Report 'C'

L.D. 2145
(Filing No. H-865)

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "^B" 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 by striking out all of section 4 (page 3, lines 20 to 36 in L.D.).

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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

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SUMMARY

This amendment, which is a minority report of the committee, adds 2 members to the Maine Semiquincentennial Commission and deletes the provision allowing members of the commission to receive compensation.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2145

LR 2669(03)

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 'B' (H-865)

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 \$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.