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L.D. 2228

Date: 3/21/24 Majority

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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. 1430, L.D. 2228, "An Act to Establish the Wabanaki Veterans Memorial"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 3 MRSA §902, sub-§1-E is enacted to read:

1-E. Wabanaki veterans memorial. Notwithstanding section 902-A, subsection 2, paragraph B, the commission shall arrange for and oversee the development and implementation of a memorial in a portion of Capitol Park to honor the Wabanaki's defense and protection of their homelands and their service in the United States Armed Forces. The memorial is subject to available funding for the park.'

Amend the bill 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, exempts the proposed Wabanaki Veterans Memorial from the requirement that any action taken with respect to Capitol Park must be consistent with the Capitol Park plan developed in 1920 and revised in 1990.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 03/12/24 *mac*

131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2228

LR 3045(02)

An Act to Establish the Wabanaki Veterans Memorial

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A' (+848)

Committee: State and Local Government

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Legislative Cost/Study

The annual budget for the State House and Capitol Park Commission is \$67,834. Whether or not costs associated with the memorial can be absorbed within existing budget resources will depend on the total cost of the monument, as well as the cost of any necessary maintenance and repairs to Capitol Park and the State House grounds.