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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 464, L.D. 725, "An Act to Advance Equitable Energy Policy in Maine"

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Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

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'Resolve, Directing the Efficiency Maine Trust to Study the Quality of Jobs It Creates in Consultation with an Advisory Group'

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

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'Sec. 1. Efficiency Maine Trust study. Resolved: That the Efficiency Maine Trust, established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, section 10103 and referred to in this resolve as "the trust," shall study, within existing resources and in consultation with the advisory group under section 2, the quality of jobs created through projects funded by the trust pursuant to Title 35-A, section 10104. As part of the study, the trust, in consultation with the advisory group, shall prepare a survey to study the quality of jobs created through projects funded by the trust and shall distribute that survey to qualified partners that employ 3 or more craft workers. The findings of the survey must be used to identify workforce development needs and any existing plans to address these needs and to develop the findings and recommendations of the study.

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As used in this resolve, "qualified partner" means an installer that has completed an application and received acceptance by the trust to serve as an Efficiency Maine Qualified Partner; and "craft worker" has the same meaning as in Title 26, section 1304, subsection 3-A.

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Sec. 2. Advisory group; members and duties. Resolved: That the trust shall convene an advisory group to consult with the trust regarding the study described in section 1, including regarding the development of the survey described in section 1 and the analysis of the data collected through that survey. The director of the trust or the director's designee shall participate in and oversee the advisory group and shall invite at least one representative from the Maine Labor Climate Council and any additional members considered necessary by the director to ensure comprehensive stakeholder representation. The advisory group shall assist the trust in:

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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An Act to Advance Equitable Energy Policy in Maine

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-899)

Committee: Labor

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Efficiency Maine Trust

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Efficiency Maine Trust from the provisions of this bill are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.