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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
132ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1016, L.D. 1558, "Resolve, Establishing the Commission to Update Maine's Public Policy on Higher Education"

Amend the resolve by striking out all of section 6 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 6. Agreement for outside staffing. Resolved: That the Legislative Council shall enter into an agreement with the Maine Education Policy Research Institute to provide staffing services to the commission, for which the Legislature shall provide \$5,000.'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the staffing of the Commission to Update Maine's Public Policy on Higher Education with staffing by the Maine Education Policy Research Institute and requires the Legislative Council to pay the institute \$5,000 for those services.

SPONSORED BY

(Senator PIERCE, T.)

COUNTY: Cumberland

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

SENATE AMENDMENT



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1558

LR 1869(04)

Resolve, Establishing the Commission to Update Maine's Public Policy on Higher Education

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Original Bill (S-442)
Sponsor: Sen. Pierce of Cumberland
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Legislative Cost/Study

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The cost of this amendment is projected to be \$5,000 in fiscal year 2025-26. The Legislature's budget for the 2026-2027 biennium includes \$17,696 in each of fiscal years 2025-26 and 2026-27 for the costs of legislative studies, as well as \$8,265 in projected balances from fiscal year 2024-25 and \$33,073 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.