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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 74, L.D. 109, “Resolve, Directing the Maine Arts Commission to Study Federal and National Efforts to Protect Artists from Copyright Infringement by Artificial Intelligence Companies and Users and to Monitor Educational Use”

Amend the resolve by inserting after section 1 the following:

Sec. 2. Funding. Resolved: That the Maine Arts Commission may accept grants, private contributions and any additional outside funding for the study under this resolve.

Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

ARTS COMMISSION, MAINE

Arts - Administration 0178

Initiative: Provides one-time funds for a consultant to research and analyze the impact of unauthorized usage by artificial intelligence on an artist's work.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$50,000	\$0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$50,000	\$0

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

SUMMARY

This amendment authorizes the Maine Arts Commission to accept outside funding and adds an appropriations and allocations section to the resolve.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT