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**INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
130TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 743, L.D. 1005, “Resolve, Establishing the Commission To Study Strategies To Assist Working-class Families in Building Wealth and Achieving Upward Mobility”

Amend the resolve by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:

**Sec. 2. Commission membership. Resolved:** That the commission consists of 12 members appointed as follows:

- 1. Four members of the Senate, including at least one member from each of the 2 parties holding the largest number of seats in the Legislature, appointed by the President of the Senate, including a member of each of the following joint standing committees:
  - A. The Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing;
  - B. The Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services;
  - C. The Joint Standing Committee on Taxation; and
  - D. The Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business;
- 2. Three members of the House of Representatives, including at least one member from each of the 2 parties holding the largest number of seats in the Legislature, appointed by the Speaker of the House, including a member of each of the following joint standing committees:
  - A. The Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing;
  - B. The Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services; and
  - C. The Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business;
- 3. Two members of the public who represent low-wage workers and recipients of public benefits, appointed by the President of the Senate;

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1 4. One member of the public who represents business and industry, appointed by the  
2 Speaker of the House;

3 5. One member who represents higher education, appointed by the Speaker of the  
4 House; and

5 6. One member who represents a trade union, appointed by the Governor.'

6 Amend the resolve by inserting after section 8 the following:

7 **'Sec. 9. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved:** That the following  
8 appropriations and allocations are made.

9 **LEGISLATURE**

10 **Study Commissions - Funding 0444**

11 Initiative: Allocates one-time funds from outside sources for the costs of the Commission  
12 To Study Strategies To Assist Working-class Families in Building Wealth and Achieving  
13 Upward Mobility.

14 **OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS** **2021-22** **2022-23**

15 Personal Services	\$1,540	\$0
16 All Other	\$2,210	\$0
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18 OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$3,750</u>	<u>\$0</u>

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

22 **SUMMARY**

23 This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, amends the  
24 membership of the commission established in the resolve to provide that at least one  
25 member from each of the 2 parties holding the largest number of seats in the Legislature is  
26 appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House. It adds a Senator  
27 from the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement  
28 and Business as a member of the commission. It also adds an appropriations and allocations  
29 section.

30 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

31 **(See attached)**