

AMENDMENT REVIEW

L.D. 625

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " " to H.P. 461, L.D. 625, "Resolve, Directing a Review of Crucial Needs and Lapses in Responding to and Preventing Sexual Trauma in the Maine National Guard"

Amend the resolve in section 2 in the first line (page 1, line 11 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "November 1, 2021" and inserting the following: 'March 1, 2022'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment changes the date by which the Adjutant General is required to submit the report on the implementation of the recommendations made in the report submitted pursuant to Resolve 2013, chapter 66 from November 1, 2021 to March 1, 2022.

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Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management associated with conducting the review and reporting the results can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.

TEXT OF
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No. 625

H.P. 461

House of Representatives, March 1, 2021

**Resolve, Directing a Review of Crucial Needs and Lapses in
Responding to and Preventing Sexual Trauma in the Maine
National Guard**

Received by the Clerk of the House on February 25, 2021. Referred to the Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

Robert B. Hunt

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative RIELLY of Westbrook.
Cosponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset and
Representatives: CAIAZZO of Scarborough, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, SUPICA of Bangor,
WOOD of Portland, Senator: LUCHINI of Hancock.

1 **Sec. 1. Adjutant General review. Resolved:** That the Adjutant General shall
2 conduct a review of the implementation of the recommendations made to the Joint Standing
3 Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs in the report submitted pursuant to Resolve 2013,
4 chapter 66 regarding the Adjutant General's assessment of the Maine Code of Military
5 Justice and other provisions of law that deal with military personnel as they relate to federal
6 laws in addressing the investigation, prosecution and adjudication of sexual assault by
7 members of the Maine National Guard and the appropriate treatment of Maine National
8 Guard members who are victims of sexual assault. The Adjutant General shall identify any
9 crucial needs and lapses in responding to and preventing military sexual trauma and
10 determine if additional action is necessary.

11 **Sec. 2. Report. Resolved:** That, by November 1, 2021, the Adjutant General shall
12 submit a report, including suggested legislation, on the review conducted pursuant to
13 section 1 to the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs. The committee
14 is authorized to submit legislation related to the report to the Second Regular Session of
15 the 130th Legislature.

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SUMMARY

17 This resolve directs the Adjutant General to conduct a review of the implementation of
18 the recommendations made to the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs
19 in the report submitted pursuant to Resolve 2013, chapter 66 and identify any crucial needs
20 and lapses in responding to and preventing military sexual trauma in the Maine National
21 Guard and determine if additional action is necessary. The Adjutant General is required to
22 submit a report on the review by November 1, 2021 to the Joint Standing Committee on
23 Veterans and Legal Affairs, which may submit legislation related to the report to the
24 Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature.