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Amend the amendment by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

'**Sec. 2. Resolve 2009, c. 108, §2, sub-§8** is amended to read:

8. A representative from the Maine School and Library Network~~; and be it further~~.

Sec. 3. Resolve 2009, c. 108, §2 is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

A member of the council who is a Legislator and who was appointed to the council during the 124th Legislature continues to be a member of the council as long as that member remains a Legislator. The appropriate presiding officer of the 125th Legislature may fill a vacancy in a legislative seat on the council that exists on December 1, 2010 no later than January 3, 2011; and be it further

Sec. 4. Resolve 2009, c. 108, §9 is amended to read:

Sec. 9. Termination. Resolved: That the council terminates December 1, ~~2010~~2012; and be it further

Sec. 5. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

LEGISLATURE

Study Commissions - Funding 0444

Initiative: Provides an allocation for the additional estimated costs of the Broadband Strategy Council to be paid to the Legislature by the ConnectME Authority.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2009-10	2010-11
Personal Services	$0	$275
All Other	$0	$630
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	$0	$905

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SUMMARY

This amendment delays the termination date of the Broadband Strategy Council from December 1, 2010 to December 1, 2012. It provides that a member of the council who is a Legislator and who was appointed to the council during the 124th Legislature continues to be a member of the council as long as that member remains a Legislator. It authorizes the appropriate presiding officer of the 125th Legislature to fill a vacancy in a legislative seat on the council that exists on the date that the 125th Legislature convenes.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)