

## STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 106TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 654, L. D. 868, Bill, "AN ACT to Provide for Nomination of the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services by the State Board of Education."

Amend said Bill in the Title by striking out the word "by" after the word "Services" and inserting in place thereof the words 'after Consultation with '

## Further

/Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in place thereof the following:

'<u>R. S., T. 20, § 1-A, amended.</u> The 3rd, 4th and 5th sentences of section 1-A of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 492 and as amended by section 2 of chapter 610, both of the public laws of 1971, are further amended to read as follows:

The department shall consist of a Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services appointed by the Governor from-a-list-of-3-names to-be-provided-by after consultation with the State Board of Education as established and with the advice and consent of the Council to serve a term coterminus with the Governor subject to removal for cause. The-State-Board-of-Education-shall-submit-its-list-to-the-Governor within-20-days-after-the-Governor-takes-the-oath-of-office:--If-it fails-to-do-so7-the-Governor-may-appoint-the-commissioner-with-the advice-and-consent-of-the-Council:

## Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to provide for the appointment of the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services in a manner consistent with other appointments. (Filing Mo. H-2/14) Committee Amendment "A" to H.P. 654, L.D. 868

Reported by the Committee on State Government.

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