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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
106 LEGISLATURE

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 678, L. D. 885,
Bill, "AN ACT to provide a Maine Citizen's Preference on State
Civil Service."

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the enacting
clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'R. S., T. 5, §557, additional. Title 5 of the Revised
Statutes is amended by adding a new section 557 to read as follows:

§557. Maine citizen's preference

In making appointments to any position on an open competitive
basis in the classified service or recruiting for the same, preference
shall be given to citizens of the State of Maine.

When names are certified for a position in state service, Maine
residents shall be certified ahead of all nonresidents. Nonresident
eligibles, placed upon registers under relevant statutory provisions
of this section, may be certified when there is an insufficient
number of qualified Maine residents.

No application for a position in State Government shall be
rejected solely because the applicant lacks educational qualifications.
Acceptable equivalent combinations of experience or education, or
both, may be substituted for formal educational qualifications,
except where such educational qualifications are reflected in
necessary registrations such as to practice law, medicine or
engineering or where such educational requirements are set as standards
by federal agencies making grants-in-aid or otherwise contributing
to state programs.'

(Filing No. H-602)

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is reflected in the title of the bill and also to remove the appropriation from the original draft.

Reported by the Committee of Conference.

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