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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE (Filing No. S-277)  
108TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 500, L.D. 1786, Bill,  
"AN ACT Providing the Governor with the Authority to Reorganize  
a Department or Agency of State Government."

Amend the Bill in paragraph A by striking out all of  
the 2nd and 3rd underlined sentences and inserting in their  
place the following: 'He shall advertise and hold a public  
hearing on the reorganization to which the members of the  
Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial  
Affairs and the appropriate joint standing committee whose  
area of responsibility is involved would be invited. He  
shall then submit to the Legislature at a regular session a  
bill or resolve proposing the reorganization with a detailed  
impact statement, a fiscal note and any input submitted at the  
hearing. The reorganization shall become effective unless  
acted upon or modified by the Legislature within the  
first 45 legislative days in the case of the First Regular  
Session of a Legislature or the first 20 legislative days in  
the case of a 2nd Regular Session of a Legislature.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment requires the Governor to advertise and  
hold a public hearing on reorganization plans to which would  
be invited members of the Joint Standing Committee on  
Appropriations and Financial Affairs and the joint standing  
committee whose area of responsibility is involved. It

also then requires the Governor to submit a reorganization plan to a regular session of the Legislature and provides for a legislative veto.

Reported by the Committee on State Government.

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