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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 86, L.D. 171, Bill, "AN ACT to Abolish the Legislative Council."

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

'3MRSA §161, as repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 590, §3, is amended by adding at the end of the 2nd paragraph the following new sentence:

The action shall be a final action unless overridden by passage of a Joint Resolution of the Legislature approved by the majority of those present and voting in the Senate and in the House of Representatives.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment provides that any action taken by the Legislative Council may be overridden by majority votes of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Reported by the Committee on State Government.

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