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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-621)  
110TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

6 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1735, L.D. 1720, Bill,  
7 "AN ACT to Clarify Certain Provisions of the Public Advo-  
8 cates Statutes."

9 Amend the bill in the first line after the enacting  
10 clause (first page, line 24 in L.D.) by striking out the ab-  
11 breviation and number "Sec. 1."

12 Further amend the bill in section 1 by striking out  
13 everything after the amending clause and inserting in its  
14 place the following:

15 '3. Service. The professional employees of the Public  
16 Advocate shall serve during the pleasure of the Public Advo-  
17 cate; all other employees of the Public Advocate shall be  
18 subject to the Personnel Law.'

19 Further amend the bill by striking out all of sections  
20 2 and 3.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

22 This amendment assures that the professional staff of  
23 the Public Advocate serves at the pleasure of the Public  
24 Advocate, but drops from the bill further exemptions from  
25 the Personnel Law. Assistant attorneys general currently  
26 serve at the pleasure of the Attorney General.

27 It also drops the information requirements, sections 2  
28 and 3, in view of good faith efforts by the utilities and  
29 the Public Utilities Commission to provide timely informa-  
30 tion to all concerned.

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Reported by the Committee on Public Utilities.  
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