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118TH LEGISLATURE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 178, L.D. 561, Bill, "An
Act to Provide the Maine Turnpike Authority with Representation
on the State Employee Health Commission"

24 Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the
enacting clause the following:

26 'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not
28 become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted
as emergencies; and

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Whereas, the Maine Turnpike Authority currently has no
representation on the State Employee Health Insurance Commission;
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Whereas, this legislation gives the Maine Turnpike Authority
a labor and a management representative on the State Employee
Health Commission; and

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Whereas, the State Employee Health Commission is developing
a request for proposal for bids on the next contract for the
state employee health insurance program; and

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Whereas, this legislation is necessary to enable the Maine
Turnpike Authority representatives to the State Employee Health
Commission to participate in the request for proposal process
regarding the contract for the state employee health insurance
program; and

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Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts
create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 178, L.D. 561

2 Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
safety; now, therefore,'

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6 Further amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 2 in the
2nd line (page 1, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following:
"18" and inserting in its place the following: '18 20'

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10 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the
summary the following:

12 'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the
preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.'

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16 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the
summary the following:

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20 **FISCAL NOTE**

22 The additional costs associated with increasing the
membership of the State Employee Health Commission can be
absorbed by the Department of Administrative and Financial
Services utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

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28 **SUMMARY**

30 This bill corrects a technical error and adds an emergency
preamble, an emergency clause and a fiscal note to the bill.