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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"

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

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

Whereas, the Maine Turnpike Authority currently has no representation on the State Employee Health Insurance Commission; and

Whereas, this legislation gives the Maine Turnpike Authority a labor and a management representative on the State Employee Health Commission; and

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

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

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
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Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,'

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 £Q.'

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

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

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

'FISCAL NOTE

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.'

SUMMARY

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