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10 **STATE OF MAINE**  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
12 **119TH LEGISLATURE**  
**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

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16 HOUSE AMENDMENT " " to S.P. 9, "JOINT ORDER to Enact the  
Joint Rules"

18 Amend the order by striking out all of Joint Rule 302 and  
inserting in its place the following:

20 **'Rule 302. Membership.**

22 Each of the joint standing committees consists of 13  
24 members, 3 from the Senate and 10 from the House of  
Representatives. A joint standing committee may not consist of  
26 more than 4 members who are salaried public employees or who have  
been salaried public employees for 5 or more years in the field  
28 over which that committee has jurisdiction. For purposes of this  
rule, the term "public employee" includes a federal, state,  
30 county, municipal, school district or school union employee,  
including an employee on a leave of absence. The first Senate  
32 member named is the Senate chair. The first House member named  
is the House chair. The Senate chair shall preside and in the  
34 Senate chair's absence the House chair shall preside, and  
thereafter, as the need may arise, the chair shall alternate  
36 between the members from each chamber in the sequence of their  
appointment to the committee. The sequence of appointment for  
38 the biennium is as announced by the presiding officers in each  
chamber. Every member of the Senate and the House of  
40 Representatives is entitled to at least one initial committee  
assignment.'

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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment amends the Joint Rules by amending Joint Rule 302.

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SPONSORED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Representative PERKINS)

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