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10	STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 121ST LEGISLATURE
12	FIRST REGULAR SESSION
14	HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" to S.P. 1, "Joint Order to Adopt the
16	Joint Rules"
18	Amend the Joint Order by striking out all of the first paragraph and inserting in its place the following:
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22	'ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Joint Rules of the 120th Maine Legislature shall be the Joint Rules of the 121st Maine Legislature, except for the following changes.
24	Joint Rule 301 is amended by striking out all of Joint Rule
2 6	301 and inserting in its place the following:
28	'Rule 301. Joint Standing Committee Responsibilities and Jurisdiction.
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32	Joint standing committees are formed to assist the Legislature in the performance of its constitutional duties and are vested with the general authority granted in the Maine
34	Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 165 and certain other specific authority granted from time to time by the Legislature. The
36	responsibilities of joint standing committees include, but are not limited to:
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40	 Pending Legislation. Considering and reporting to both chambers on legislation pending before the Legislature;

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2	recommendations on budgeting and fiscal policy issues concerning
	State Government;
4	3. Actions of Departments and Agencies. Conducting
6	oversight and review of the actions of departments and agencies of State Government, including, but not limited to, review of
8	agency rules under Title 5, chapter 375, subchapters 2 and 2-A and agency evaluations under the State Government Evaluation Act;
10	4. Gubernatorial Appointments. Reviewing and making
12	recommendations on gubernatorial appointments that require legislative confirmation under Title 3, chapter 6; and
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16	5. Other Tasks. Performing other tasks assigned to them, including, but not limited to, reviewing specific provisions of
10	law, conducting studies on assigned topics, issuing reports on
18	policy and legal issues of interest to the Legislature, reporting out specific legislation pursuant to joint order and authorizing
20	the annual budgets of certain counties.
22	There are 17 joint standing committees, which must be appointed at the commencement of the first regular session and
24	which exercise jurisdiction in the following areas:
26	Agriculture, conservation and forestry Appropriations and financial affairs
28	Criminal justice and public safety Education and cultural affairs
30	Health and human services
	Inland fisheries and wildlife
32	Insurance and financial services Judiciary
34	Labor
	Legal and veterans affairs
36	Marine resources Natural resources
38	Research, development and business affairs State and local government
40	Taxation Transportation
42	Utilities and energy' '
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4.0	SUMMARY
46	This amendment establishes the jurisdiction and names of the
48	Joint Standing Committees formerly known as "Banking and
50	Insurance," "Business and Economic Development" and "Criminal Justice" as "Insurance and Financial Services," "Research,

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HOUSE AMENDMENT



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Development and Business Affairs" and "Criminal Justice and Public Safety," respectively.

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