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CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

New Draft of Joint Order of Senate Paper 53 relative to Cloture Rule.

ORDERED, the House Concurring, that the Joint Rules be amended by adding thereto a new Rule No. 11A to read as follows:

“11A. Introduction of any memorial shall not be in order unless approved by a majority of the Committee on Reference of Bills.”

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the Joint Rules be amended by adding thereto a new Rule No. 19C to read as follows:

“19C. Any bill or resolve to be introduced after the cloture date must be presented to the Clerk of the House, or the Secretary of the Senate, who shall transmit same to the Joint Committee on Reference of Bills.

The Committee will ascertain from the sponsor the facts supporting a request to introduce legislation after the effective date of the cloture rule, and if a majority of the Committee approves, the bill or resolve shall appear on the calendar of the appropriate house, duly noted as having been approved by a majority of the Committee, and if, at that time, at least one-tenth of the members present rise as objectors, the document shall not be received.”