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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
106TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT " B " to H. P. 2069, L. D. 2599, Bill, "AN ACT Changing the Membership of the Legislative Ethics Committee."

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the amending clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'1. Membership. The Committee on Legislative Ethics shall consist of 7 members appointed on recommendation of the Governor with the approval of both the House of Representatives and the Senate. The members shall be appointed at the commencement of each Legislature and shall serve until the succeeding Legislature convenes.

The Committee on Legislative Ethics shall contain no elected officials from any political party and no paid political party officials.

2. Chairmanship. The chairman shall be elected by the membership of the committee.

Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 1975.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment provides for a change in the membership of the Legislative Ethics Committee from the legislative leadership to the public, as was the intention of the original draft of the legislation.

Filed by Mr. Connolly of Portland.

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