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STATE OF MAINE SENATE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION 107TH LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "I" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 699,
L.D. 2223, Bill, "AN ACT to Promote Efficiency in Maine State
Government."

Amend said Amendment by inserting after the 2nd paragraph the folic Further

Amend said Bill by inserting after section 4 the following:

'Sec. 4-A. 5 MRSA §711, sub-§11, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 755, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

11. Officials of the Department of Mental Health and Corrections.

The associate commissioners, the directors of Mental Health, of

Mental Retardation and of Corrections, the Warden of the State

Prison and the superintendents of the Augusta Mental Health

Institute, of the Bangor Mental Health Institute and of the Pineland

Center.'

Further amend said Amendment by inserting after the 4th paragraph the following:

'Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 7 the following:

Sec. 7-A. 34 MRSA §1, 4th ¶, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 755, §6, is amended by inserting before the first sentence the following new sentences:

The commissioner, subject to the approval of the Governor, shall appoint and set the salaries for the associate commissioners and for the Warden of the Maine State Prison. The appointments shall be for indeterminate terms and until successors are appointed and qualified or during the pleasure of the commissioner.



Statement of Fact

This amendment clarifies those officials of the Department of Mental Health and Corrections who are unclassified. This amendment also clarifies the power of appointment and setting of salaries for the associate commissioners of Mental Health and Corrections and the Warden of the Maine State Prison.

(Curtis)

COUNTY: Penobscot

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