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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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107TH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to  
H.P. 2143, L.D. 2286, Bill, "AN ACT to Reorganize or Repeal  
Certain Activities and Agencies in Maine State Government."

Amend said Amendment by striking out all of the 13th  
paragraph.

Further amend said Amendment in the 16th paragraph in  
that part designated "§526." by striking out in the 2nd line  
the underlined words "and consent"; in the 3rd line by  
inserting after the underlined word "salary" the underlined  
punctuation and words ', subject to the approval of the Governor  
and Council,'; and by striking out in the 9th to 11th lines  
the underlined punctuation and words ', provided that the  
commissioner shall obtain the advice of the advisory commission  
prior to removing the Director of Corrections from office'

Further amend said Amendment in the 18th paragraph in  
that part designated "§2002." in the 2nd line by striking out  
the underlined words "and consent" and by inserting in the 3rd  
line after the underlined word "salary" the underlined punctuation  
and words ', subject to the approval of the Governor and Council,';  
and by striking out in the 9th to 11th lines the underlined  
punctuation and words ', provided that the commissioner shall  
obtain the advice of the committee prior to removing the  
Director of Mental Health from office'

Further amend said Amendment in the 20th paragraph in that part designated "§2062." by striking out in the 2nd line the underlined words "and consent"; by inserting in the 4th line after the underlined word "salary" the underlined punctuation and words ', subject to the approval of the Governor and Council,'; and by striking out in the 10th to 12th lines the underlined punctuation and words ', provided that the commissioner shall obtain the advice of the committee prior to removing the Director of Mental Retardation from office'

Further amend said Amendment by striking out all of the 3rd paragraph before the Statement of Fact.

Statement of Fact

This amendment brings the Department of Mental Health and Corrections in line with other departments for appointments, the Department of like/Human Services. It also removes clauses that freeze some positions in classified service until July 1, 1980.

Filed by Mr. Cooney of Sabattus.

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