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STATE OF MAINE  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 723, L.D. 856, Bill, "AN ACT to Provide for Legislative Confirmation of Gubernatorial Nominations to the Maine Human Services Council."

Amend the Bill by striking out everything in the Title and inserting in its place the following: 'AN ACT to Provide for Legislative Confirmation of Gubernatorial Nominations for Chairmen of the Maine Human Services Council and the Maine Committee on Aging.'

Further amend the Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §5109, last ¶, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 630, §1, is amended to read:

The Governor shall ~~designate~~ appoint the chairman from among the members appointed to the committee. Such appointment shall be subject to review by the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Institutional Services and to confirmation by the Legislature. The committee shall meet at the call of the chairman, but not less often than 4 times a year.

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §5314, last ¶, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 793, §12, is amended to read:

The Governor shall ~~designate~~ appoint the chairman from among the members appointed to the council. Such appointment shall be subject to review by the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Institutional Services and to confirmation by the Legislature. The council may elect such other officers from its members as it deems appropriate.'

Statement of Fact

The purposes of this amendment are to:

1. Strike from the Bill the requirement of legislative confirmation for all members of the Human Services Council; and
2. Require legislative confirmation of gubernatorial appointments of the chairmen of the Committee on Aging and the Human Services Council.

Reported by the Committee on State Government.

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