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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 108TH LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1879, L.D. 1933, Bill, "AN ACT to Establish the Maine-Canadian Legislative Advisory Commission."

Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated

"§224" by adding at the end the following new sentences:

'The director shall be able to speak the french language

fluently. He shall report to and be subject to the direction

of the Legislative Council.'

Further amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all of that part designated "§226." and inserting in its place the following:

'§226. Funds

Funds from the Federal Government, state appropriation, or from any individual, group, foundation, corporation or other private source may be accepted by the Maine-Canadian Legislative Advisory Office and expended for purposes consistent with this chapter.'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

'Sec. 3. PL 1977, c. 579, SECTION J, Sec. 4, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

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Sec. 4. Appropriation. The following funds shall be appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act:

1978-79

Maine-Canadian Legislative Advisory Commission

Positions Personal Services (2) \$24,286

Statement of Fact

The purposes of this amendment are to require that the director be able to speak **Zrench fluently and to provide that he shall report to and be subject to the direction of the Legislative Council.

PL 1977, c. 579 appropriated \$24,286 to fund the Maine-Canadian Exchange Advisory Commission and Office. This amendment makes these funds available for this bill.

Reported by the Committee on State Government.

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