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L.D. 1263

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 416, L.D. 1263,
Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Statute Relative to the
Appointment of the Commissioner of Educational and
Cultural Services."

Amend the Bill by inserting before the enacting
clause the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis-
lature do not become effective until 90 days after
adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, there will be a vacancy in the office of
the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services
before that date; and

Whereas, it is desirable to avoid any confusion
as to the Governor's and State Board of Education's
responsibilities to appoint a new commissioner; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,
these facts create an emergency within the meaning of
the Constitution of Maine and require the following
legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-
vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
therefore, '

Further amend the Bill in subsection 1, paragraph
B in the last 3 lines (page 2, lines 8, 9 and 10 in
L.D.) by striking out the underlined words "and a
list of board members approving and disapproving the
appointment of the candidate or candidates"

Further amend the Bill in subsection 1, paragraph
C in the first line (page 2, line 11 in L.D.) by
striking out the underlined word "approval" and

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1 inserting in its place the underlined word
2 'appraisal'

3 Further amend the Bill by adding at the end
4 before the statement of fact the following:

5 'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited
6 in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when
7 approved.'

8 STATEMENT OF FACT

9 This amendment adds an emergency preamble and
10 emergency clause to the bill and removes the require-
11 ment that the State Board of Education vote on the
12 candidate or candidates.

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