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L.D. 404

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
112TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to H.P. 315, L.D. 404,
Bill, "AN ACT to Require Legislative Confirmation of
the Commissioners and the Director of the Maine State
Lottery."

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and
before 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, legislative review and confirmation sig-
nificantly contribute to the appointment of well
qualified and able people to positions on substantive
boards and commissions; and

Whereas, most other boards with similar authority
and responsibilities to that of the State Lottery
Commission are subject to legislative review and con-
firmation; and

Whereas, the State Lottery Commission and the di-
rector are responsible for the administration and op-
eration of a state activity that involves, roughly,
\$16,000,000; and

Whereas, Maine may become involved in a Tri-state
Lotto which may significantly increase the responsi-
bilities of the commission, as well as the amount of
money generated by the lotteries; and

Whereas, the State Lottery Commission and its di-
rector are not currently subject to legislative re-
view and confirmation and may benefit from legisla-
tive evaluation and confirmation; and

