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L.D. 436  
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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
112TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 168, L.D. 436,  
"Resolve, Regarding a Study of the Personnel Law."

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Amend the resolve by inserting after the title  
the following:

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

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Whereas, there is a need to look at the operation  
of the Department of Personnel to discern the needs  
of the department and the means by which the depart-  
ment's functions can be performed in the most expedi-  
tious manner; and

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Whereas, the Department of Personnel has embarked  
upon an evaluation of some but not all of its func-  
tions in order to determine department needs and to  
develop solutions to some of its problems; and

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Whereas, it is essential for the Department of  
Personnel to include additional factors in its study;  
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Whereas, it is essential that the Legislature re-  
ceive the results of this study in sufficient time to  
evaluate any proposed implementing legislation; and

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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, be it'

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Further amend the resolve in the next to the last

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 168, L.D. 436

1 paragraph in the last line (page 2, line 20 in L.D.)  
2 by striking out the following: "November 28, 1985"  
3 and inserting in its place the following: 'October  
4 1, 1985'

5 Further amend the resolve by inserting before the  
6 Statement of Fact the following:

7 'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency  
8 cited in the preamble, this resolve shall take effect  
9 when approved.'

10 STATEMENT OF FACT

11 The purpose of this amendment is to enable the  
12 Department of Personnel to immediately include in its  
13 study an analysis of its operations with respect to  
14 hiring delays, computerization and application proce-  
15 dures. In addition, the Department of Personnel will  
16 report its findings to the Joint Standing Committee  
17 on State Government by October 1, 1985, which will  
18 give the committee time to evaluate the study and its  
19 results as well as recommendations for legislation to  
20 be submitted to the Second Regular Session of the  
21 112th Legislature.

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Reported by Senator Kany for the Committee on State Government.  
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