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L.D. 569
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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
112TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 211, L.D. 569,
"Resolve, to Address Special Education Needs of
Learning Disabled Children."

Amend the resolve by striking out all of that
part relating to "Joint Select Committee for Learning
Disabled Children formed." (page 1, lines 26 to 35
and page 2, lines 1 to 16 in L.D.) and inserting in
its place the following:

'Joint Select Committee for Learning Disabled
Children formed. Resolved: That there shall be
formed a Joint Select Committee for Learning Disabled
Children comprised of the following members.

1. The following members jointly appointed by
the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the
House:

One representative of the State Special Education Ad-
visory Committee; one representative of the Develop-
mental Disabilities Council; one representative of
the Parents of Learning Disabled Children; one repre-
sentative of the Orton Dyslexia Society; one repre-
sentative of the Maine Association for Children and
Adults with Learning Disabilities; one representative
of the Association of Directors of Services for Ex-
ceptional Children; one representative of the Depart-
ment of Educational and Cultural Services; one ele-
mentary school teacher and one secondary school
teacher, of whom one shall be a teacher of the learn-
ing disabled; one representative of the State Protec-
tion and Advocacy Agency; one representative of the
University of Maine-Teacher Education Program; one
representative of the Maine Parent Federation; one
pediatrician knowledgeable about learning disabili-
ties; one speech and language clinician; one repre-

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The purpose of this amendment is to add 7 additional members to the commission. The additional members are necessary to add breadth of experience and knowledge to the commission. Additional members are: A school teacher of the learning disabled; a speech and language clinician; a pediatrician knowledgeable about learning disabilities; a representative of the Maine School Principals' Association; a representative of the Maine School Management Association; and 2 public members -- one of whom shall chair the commission. One of the 2 school teacher representatives shall be an elementary school teacher and one a secondary school teacher. The amendment also provides for staff support by the Legislature and adds an appropriation which accurately reflects the duties of the commission and the expanded membership.

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Reported by Senator Brown for the Committee on Education.
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