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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " " to H.P. 784, L.D.
8 1117, Bill, "AN ACT to Provide for Legislative Over9 sight Prior to the Implementation of Departmental
10 Rules."

11 Amend the Bill by striking out all of the title 12 and inserting in its place the following: 'AN ACT to 13 Provide Legislative Committees with Copies of Rules 14 Proposed by State Agencies.'

Further amend the Bill by striking out everything
after the enacting clause and inserting in its place
the following:

'5 MRSA §8053-A is enacted to read:

19 §8053-A. Notice to legislative committees

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At least 20 days prior to the adoption of any rule, the agency shall provide copies of the rule to the Legislative Administrative Director of the Legislature. The Legislative Administrative Director, or his designee, shall refer the rule to the appropriate joint standing committee or committees of the Legislature for review.

Additional information to be submitted. In
 addition to providing the Legislative Administrative
 Director with a sufficient number of copies of a pro posed rule for each member of the appropriate commit tee or committees, the agency shall also provide to
 the Legislative Administrative Director sufficient
 copies of a fact sheet providing:

A. A citation of the statutory authority for the
 adoption of the rule;

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1 2	B. A concise statement of the principal reasons for the rule;
3	C. An analysis of the rule; and
4	D. An estimated fiscal impact of the rule.
5 6 7	2. Approval. Nothing in this section may be con- strued to require legislative approval of a rule pri- or to an agency's adoption of the rule.'
8	STATEMENT OF FACT
9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	This amendment requires a state agency, at least 20 days prior to the adoption of a rule, to provide the Legislative Administrative Director with a suffi- cient number of copies of the proposed rule and fact sheet to be referred to the appropriate joint stand- ing committee or committees of the Legislature. The fact sheet will contain the citation of the statutory authority for the adoption of the rule, a concise statement of the reasons for the rule, an analysis of the rule and a fiscal impact analysis of the rule. The legislative committees are not empowered to veto a rule or prevent implementation of the rule.
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