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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1049, L.D.
1525, Bill, "AN ACT to Establish a Maine-New Hamp-
shire Boundary Commission."

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Amend the bill in section 1, in that part desig-
nated "§251." in the 5th line (page 1, line 29 in
L.D.) by inserting after the underlined word "member"
the following: 'representing York County' and in the
7th line (page 1, line 31 in L.D.) by inserting after
the underlined word "Representatives" the following:
'representing York County'

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Further amend the bill in section 1, in that part
designated "§253." by striking out the 2nd sentence
(page 2, lines 20 to 23 in L.D.) and inserting in its
place the following:

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'The commission may adopt rules in accordance with
the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5,
chapter 375, as it deems necessary to conduct the af-
fairs of the commission.'

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Further amend the bill in section 1, in that part
designated "§254." by striking out all of the 2nd
paragraph and inserting in its place the following:

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'The commissioners on the part of the State may,
from time to time, meet with such commissioners as
may be appointed for the same purposes and with sub-
stantially similar powers on the part of the state of
New Hampshire to define and ascertain a common,
lateral-marine boundary. The commissioners repre-
senting the State of Maine may agree to a just and
reasonable location of a common lateral-marine bound-
ary for the purpose of submission of a mutual written
agreement to the Legislatures of Maine and New Hamp-
shire.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1049, L.D. 1525

1 Further amend the bill in section 1, in that part
2 designated "§255." by striking out all of the first
3 sentence (page 3, lines 7 to 11 in L.D.) and insert-
4 ing in its place the following:

5 'If, at a minimum, a majority of the commission-
6 ers from each state agree to the location of a common
7 lateral-marine boundary as provided in this chapter,
8 the agreement shall be established in writing as a
9 compact and signed by a majority of the commissioners
10 of each state.'

11 Further amend the bill in section 1, by striking
12 out all of that part designated "§257." and inserting
13 in its place the following:

14 '§257. Vacancy

15 If a vacancy in the commission occurs by death,
16 resignation or other means with respect to a commis-
17 sioner representing the State of Maine, the vacancy
18 shall be filled by the appointing authority desig-
19 nated by this chapter to make that appointment.'

20 STATEMENT OF FACT

21 The purpose of this amendment is to make techni-
22 cal corrections and to provide that the legislative
23 members of the commission represent York County.

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