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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B " to S.P. 813, L.D.

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2045, "Resolve, Creating a Maine Commission to Com-

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memorate the Bicentennial of the United States Con-

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stitution."

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Amend the resolve in the 2nd paragraph before the

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Emergency clause in the 8th line (page 3, line 14 in

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L.D.) by inserting after the word and punctuation

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"undertaken." the following:

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'These activities shall consist solely of efforts to

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promote respect for, and understanding of, the United

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States Constitution. Activities promoting a general

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United States Constitutional Convention, or proposing

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changes to the present United States Constitution,

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are specifically excluded. Organizations other than

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the commission itself shall use the following dis-

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claimer in all activities supported by or jointly

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conducted with the commission: "The opinions ex-

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pressed in this presentation are not necessarily

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those of the Maine Commission to Commemorate the Bi-

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centennial of the United States Constitution or the

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people of Maine."

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 813, L.D. 2045

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 The purpose of this amendment is to prohibit any
3 organization receiving money from the Maine Commis-
4 sion to Commemorate the Bicentennial of the United
5 States Constitution from expressing opinions or con-
6 ducting activities under the auspices of the commis-
7 sion that may not be an expression of or supported by
8 the commission. In addition, this amendment prohibits
9 the commission from engaging in any activities that
10 propose to call a United States Constitutional Con-
11 vention or to change the United States Constitution.

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