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L.D. 2289

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
112TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "*A*" to HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to
H.P. 1624, L.D. 2289, "Resolve, to Establish a Com-
mission to Examine Problems of Tort Litigation and
Liability Insurance in Maine."

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'Amend the amendment by striking out everything
after the title and before the statement of fact and
inserting in its place the following:

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Amend the resolve by striking out all of the 6th
and 7th paragraphs (page 2, lines 11 to 41 in L.D.)
and inserting in their place the following:

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'Appointment. Resolved: That the commission
shall consist of 11 members, as follows: Two Sena-
tors appointed by the President of the Senate, pro-
vided that there shall be one member of the Joint
Standing Committee on Judiciary and one member of the
Joint Standing Committee on Business and Commerce
among the Senators appointed; 2 Representatives ap-
pointed by the Speaker of the House of Representa-
tives, provided that there shall be one member of the
Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and one member
of the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Com-
merce among the Representatives appointed; one member
of the Maine Trial Lawyers Association and one member
of the Maine State Bar Association, each to be ap-
pointed by the Governor from lists of members se-
lected and proposed by the president of the respec-
tive organizations; 2 members representing insurance
providers appointed by the Governor; and 3 members of
the public appointed by the Governor. The Superin-
tendent of Insurance shall advise the commission upon
request. The commission shall ask the Chief Justice
of the Supreme Judicial Court to appoint a judge or
justice to serve as an advisor to the commission.
The Governor shall select a chairman from among the

1 commission members.

2 Each person required to make an appointment or
3 appointments under this resolve shall make the ap-
4 pointment or appointments by August 1, 1986, and
5 shall inform the Executive Director of the Legisla-
6 tive Council upon making the appointment or appoint-
7 ments.'

8 Further amend the resolve in the 15th paragraph,
9 in the last line (page 4, line 29 in L.D.) by strik-
10 ing out the following: "July 7, 1986" and inserting
11 in its place the following: 'September 8, 1986'

12 STATEMENT OF FACT

13 The purpose of this amendment is to reduce the
14 number of legislative members of the commission by 2;
15 permit the Governor to appoint the members from the
16 Maine Trial Lawyers Association and the Maine State
17 Bar Association; and increase the number of public
18 members from one to 3.

19 The amendment also permits the Governor to ap-
20 point the commission chairman from among the members;
21 requires appointment of members by August 1, 1986;
22 and sets September 8, 1986, as the date by which the
23 commission must convene.

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