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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
112TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

6 HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 14, Joint Order  
7 relating to Public Utilities Committee

8 Amend the Order by striking out all of the last 3  
9 paragraphs and inserting in their place the follow-  
10 ing:

11 'Ordered, that to carry out this investigation,  
12 the Legislature grants to this committee all the pow-  
13 ers and authority of a legislative investigating com-  
14 mittee as provided under the Revised Statutes, Title  
15 3, section 162, subsection 4; section 165, subsection  
16 7; and sections 401, et seq., except that this com-  
17 mittee shall hold no more public hearings upon pas-  
18 sage of this Joint Order. The committee may hire le-  
19 gal counsel and staff as necessary, subject to the  
20 limitations on expenditures contained in this Joint  
21 Order; and be it further

22 Ordered, that the Legislative Council shall re-  
23 ceive weekly financial reports from the committee,  
24 that expenditures shall be reported to the Council  
25 weekly; that no more expenditures shall be authorized  
26 on the part of the committee upon passage of this  
27 Joint Order and that the Legislative Council shall  
28 negotiate with all creditors and report to the Legis-  
29 lature its findings and recommendations; and be it  
30 further

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 14

1           **Ordered,** that the committee shall make its final  
2 report, including recommended legislation, as well as  
3 any interim reports and recommended legislation, not  
4 later than the first day when the Legislature  
5 reconvenes its First Regular Session in January,  
6 1985.'

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