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1	L.D. 2192
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3 4 5 6	STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 113TH LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION
7 8 9 10	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " to H.P. 1601, L.D. 2192, Bill, "AN ACT Relative to the Union of the Trustees of the Maine Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church and the Trustees of the New Hampshire Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church."
12 13	Amend the bill in section 5 by striking out all of the 2nd sentence (page 2, lines 38-39 in L.D.)
14 15	Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:
16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 225 26 27 28	'Sec. 6. Effective date. Sections 1 to 5 of this Act shall take effect when the union is accepted by the 2 corporations, provided that, if the union is not accepted before September 1, 1993, this Act is repealed on September 1, 1993. Certification of the acceptance shall be made to the Secretary of State by an officer of the Trustees of the Northern New England Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. The certification shall state the date of the acceptance and shall be prima facie evidence of acceptance. The Secretary of State shall immediately transmit certified copies of the certification of acceptance to the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1601, L.D. 2192

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1	STATEMENT OF FACT
4 5 6 7	This amendment clarifies that if the union of the 2 annual conferences is not accepted within 5 years, this Act will never take effect and will be repealed by its own terms. In addition, once the union is accepted, an officer of the new union must certify to the Secretary of State that the union is accepted and that this Act may then take effect.

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