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L.D. 2383

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
113TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to
S.P. 914, L.D. 2383, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Legal
Expenses Incurred by State Employees in the Execution
of their Official Duties."

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section
2 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 2. Commission membership. The commission
shall consist of a total of 5 members, all of whom
shall be members of the Joint Standing Committee on
State and Local Government. The Speaker of the House
shall appoint 3 members of the House of
Representatives and the President of the Senate shall
appoint 2 Senators to the commission.'

Further amend the amendment in section 4 by adding
at the ending the following: 'The organizations
representing state employees shall be notified of the
commission meetings and encouraged to assist the
commission in its work.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment addresses the problem in the
committee amendment which did not provide for the
appointing authority of the employee representative to
the commission. Since all state employees are
affected by the issue in the committee amendment, one

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P.
914, L.D. 2383

1 employee from one employee organization cannot
2 represent all state employees and employee
3 organizations.

4 This amendment removes the one employee member of
5 the commission. The employee organizations will be
6 notified of commission meetings and will be encouraged
7 to assist the commission in its work. The employee
8 organizations will then play the same role as the
9 Attorney General and the Commissioner of Public Safety
10 who are required to assist the commission, but who do
11 not serve as commission members.

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