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STATE OF MAINE
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SENATE AMENDMENT " A" to S.P. 205, L.D. 483, Bill, "An Act to Change the Process of Selecting the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services"

Amend the bill in that part designated "§251." by striking out all of subsections 1 and 2 (page 1, lines 11 to 36 in L.D.) and inserting in their place the following:

'1. Appointment. The commissioner shall be appointed by the Governor from a list of 3 candidates prepared by the state board. An appointment shall be subject to review by the joint standing committee having jurisdiction over educational matters and to confirmation by the Legislature.

2. Term. The commissioner shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment reinstates the method of selecting the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services in effect prior to 1983 changes. Under this amendment, the State Board of Education will prepare a list of 3 candidates from which the Governor appoints one individual. The appointment is then subject to review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and confirmation by the Legislature. Under this amendment, the commissioner will serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

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