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L.D. 1635

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
114TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1180, L.D. 1635, Bill, "An Act to Reduce the Number of Full-time Legislative Staff Employees"

Amend the bill by striking out all of the title and inserting in its place the following:

'An Act to Establish a Moratorium on New Partisan and Nonpartisan Legislative Staff Positions'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the Maine Legislature has created the Advisory Committee on Legislative Structure and Operation to advise the Legislative Council and a consultant with respect to a review of the structure and operation of the Legislature; and

Whereas, the consultant is required to present an interim report by December 1, 1989, and a final report by April 1, 1990; and

Whereas, the consultant will review the role of partisan and nonpartisan staff in the legislative process to include the approximate number of staff persons to undertake the roles assigned to these staffs; and

Whereas, the consultant may recommend staff changes that could be very difficult to implement if new staff positions and functions are created before the consultant's report is issued; and

