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L.D. 1701
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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
114TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A." to S.P. 607, L.D. 1701, "Resolve, to Create the Commission to Study the Establishment of a State and Tribal Partnership to Encourage Economic Development"

Amend the resolve by inserting after the title and before section 1 the following:

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

Whereas, the Commission to Study the Establishment of a State and Tribal Partnership to Encourage Economic Development is required to report its findings and recommendations, including any necessary implementing legislation, to the Second Regular Session of the 114th Legislature; and

Whereas, the proposed study is a very high priority of the Maliseet, Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Indians in Maine who are seeking ways to revive economically distressed areas in which Indians in Maine are located; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it'

Further amend the resolve in section 2 in subsection 4 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 20 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Governor" and inserting in its place the following: 'governors of the respective tribes'

Further amend the resolve by inserting after section 4 the following:

1 **'Sec. 5. Staff. Resolved:** That the commission may employ a
consultant and staff to assist the commission in its work; and be
3 it further'

5 Further amend the resolve by renumbering the sections to
read consecutively.

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 Further amend the resolve by inserting before the statement
9 of fact the following:

11 **'Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the
preamble, this resolve shall take effect when approved.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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 This amendment authorizes the commission to begin its study
19 immediately following passage of the resolve. In addition, this
amendment authorizes the commission to employ staff and
21 consultants to assist the commission in its study.

Reported by Senator Weymouth for the Committee on Housing
and Economic Development. Reproduced and Distributed Pursuar
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