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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
114TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to S.P. 999, L.D. 2466, "Resolve,
to Establish a Select Committee on Comprehensive Tax Reform"

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

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'Sec. 2. Committee membership. Resolved: That the committee
consists of the following 13 members: 2 Senators appointed by
the President of the Senate; 3 members of the House of
Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of
Representatives; the State Tax Assessor or the assessor's
designee; the State Auditor or the auditor's designee; and 6
members of the general public representing a broad spectrum of
expertise, interest and concern in state tax policy. Two of the
members must be appointed by the President of the Senate, 2 must
be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and 2
must be appointed by the Governor; and be it further'

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Further amend the resolve by striking out all of section 7
and inserting in its place the following:

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'Sec. 7. Staff assistance. Resolved: That the committee may
request staff assistance from the Legislative Council. The
Bureau of Taxation shall provide general staffing assistance to
the committee. The committee may contract for additional
consulting assistance as necessary; and be it further'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment makes changes to the membership of the Select
Committee on Comprehensive Tax Reform to allow for a wider range
of interests and experiences. This amendment also eliminates
specific references to staff assignments that should be left to
the discretion of the Legislative Council.

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Reported by Senator Emerson for the Committee on Taxation.
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