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STATE OF MAINE
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 154, L.D. 366, Bill, "An Act to Appropriate Funds for a Study of the Effectiveness of Education Reform in Maine"

Amend the amendment in section 3 in that part designated "Sec. 4." in the 3rd line (page 2, line 31 in amendment) by striking out the following: "December" and inserting in its place the following: 'November'

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of section 4 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 4. Resolve 1989, c. 88, §5 is amended to read:

Sec. 5. Assistance. Resolved: That the special commission may hire consultants or researchers to assist in performing its duties, subject to the provisions of section 7. With the approval of the Legislative Council, the special commission may apply for grants or technical assistance from public or private organizations. Agencies of State Government shall provide information requested by the special commission. In conducting surveys and policy research, the special commission may request assistance from the University of Maine System. ~~If additional staff assistance is desired, assistance may be requested from the Legislative Council~~ The Legislative Council may not provide staff assistance to the special commission; and be it further

Sec. 5. Resolve 1989, c. 88, §7 is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

Sec. 7. Funding. Resolved: That the Legislative Council may seek outside sources of funding to finance the activities of the special commission. The Legislative Council may authorize the special commission to develop funding proposals. The

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2 Executive Director of the Legislative Council shall review and
3 approve any proposal before its submission to a funding source.
4 Prior to approving a funding source, the Legislative Council
5 shall examine whether accepting funds from this source will risk
6 the appearance of or actual undue influence on the study. If the
7 Legislative Council determines that accepting funds from the
8 source will cause this risk, the Legislative Council may not
9 approve the funding source. The Legislative Council shall
10 administer any outside funds acquired for the conduct of the
11 study. Administration of these funds includes the authority for
12 the Executive Director of the Legislative Council to approve or
13 disapprove any contract for assistance to the study in accordance
14 with guidelines adopted by the Legislative Council.'

15 Further amend the amendment by renumbering the sections to
16 read consecutively.

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18 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

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20 This amendment changes the reporting date of the Special
21 Commission to Study and Evaluate the Status of Education Reform
22 in Maine, requires Legislative Council approval of funding
23 sources and provides for no staffing assistance from the
24 Legislative Council.

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