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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
115TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1570, L.D. 2212, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the State Claims Commission"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2.

Further amend the bill in section 3 in the 2nd paragraph in the 3rd line from the end (page 1, line 46 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "90" and inserting in its place the following: '60'

Further amend the bill by renumbering the sections to read consecutively.

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

**FISCAL NOTE**

The State Claims Commission within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services will realize some minor savings through improved operating efficiencies.'

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This amendment reduces the time the Department of Transportation has to pay an award issued by the State Claims Commission to the owner of condemned property. The bill proposed the payment be made within 90 days; the amendment requires payment to be made within 60 days. The amendment also strikes a section of the bill concerning the calculation of interest

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2 payable on an award issued by the commission leaving the law as  
it exists now. Currently, interest is payable from the date of  
4 taking of the property to the date the commission issues its  
award. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

Reported by the Committee on Transportation  
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