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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " \mathcal{A} " to H.P. 1627, L.D. 2290, Bill, "An Act to Open State Government to Public View"

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16 Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §402, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:

1-A. Legislative subcommittee. "Legislative subcommittee"
22 means 3 or more Legislators from a legislative committee
appointed for the purpose of conducting legislative business on
24 behalf of the committee.'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in paragraph C by striking out the last line (page 1, line 20 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following: 'prepesal-or-report--is papers or reports are prepared or considered or to which the paper or report is carried over;'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after section 2 and before the statement of fact.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment clarifies the definition of legislative subcommittee and provides that legislative papers and reports remain confidential during any session to which they are carried over.

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2 The amendment removes from the bill changes in the confidentiality of materials related to the development of 4 positions on legislation by associations composed of government members and provisions related to confidentiality of public 6 employee disciplinary records. The amendment also removes from the bill changes to the penalty for violation of the freedom of 8 access laws and provisions expanding the types of persons who may be present at executive sessions related to certain employment 10 issues.

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