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STATE OF MAINE
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1664, L.D. 2341, Bill, "An Act Regarding Advisory Boards and Occupational and Professional Licensing Boards"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the following:

'Amend the bill by striking out all of the first line after the enacting clause (page 1, line 23 in L.D.)

Further amend the bill in Part A in section 6 in the first paragraph in the last line (page 4, line 34 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Part" and inserting in its place the following: 'Act''

Further amend the amendment in the first paragraph after the title in the first line (page 1, line 17 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Amend" and inserting in its place the following: 'Further amend'

Further amend the amendment on page 1 by striking out all of section A-8 (page 1, lines 21 to 43 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. A-8. Legislative review of statutory advisory boards. The Secretary of State shall submit legislation calling for the repeal of those advisory boards and commissions listed in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, sections 12004-I and 12004-J and any other advisory boards and commissions not listed in those sections whose responsibilities are comparable to the listed boards and commissions. The Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives, shall group the repeal provisions for the advisory boards and commissions into separate pieces of legislation so as to allow review of each piece of legislation by the appropriate joint standing committee of the Legislature.

2 In considering legislation submitted by the Secretary of
3 State under this Act, each joint standing committee of the
4 Legislature shall consider the following questions in evaluating
5 the advisory boards contained in that legislation:'

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7 Further amend the amendment on page 2 by striking out all of
8 the 2nd indented paragraph (page 2, lines 9 to 11 in amendment)
9 and inserting in its place the following:

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11 'Further amend the bill in Part A by renumbering the
12 sections to read consecutively.

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14 Further amend the bill by striking out all of Part B.'

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16 Further amend the amendment by striking out all of the
17 fiscal note and inserting in its place the following:

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19 **FISCAL NOTE**

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21 The Executive Department will incur some minor additional
22 administrative costs to review boards and commissions established
23 by executive order or by informal action. The Department of
24 Professional and Financial Regulation will also incur some minor
25 additional administrative costs to review and report on licensing
26 boards. The Office of the Revisor of Statutes will incur some
27 minor additional costs to review statutory references to boards.
28 The Office of the Secretary of State will also incur additional
29 costs related to new guidelines for reporting on board activities
30 and submitting legislation to repeal inactive boards and advisory
31 boards and commissions listed in the Maine Revised Statutes,
32 Title 5, sections 12004-I and 12004-J. These costs can be
33 absorbed by the respective departments and agencies within their
34 existing budgeted resources.'

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37 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

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39 This amendment changes the review process proposed in the
40 committee amendment to retain the requirement for legislative
41 review of advisory boards and commissions while eliminating the
42 automatic, delayed repeal of all those boards and commissions.
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