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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
116TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to "House Order Adopting the 116th House Rules"

Amend the House Order by striking out all of House Rule 22 and inserting in its place the following:

- '22. After reading of the journal, the following shall be the order of business:
- 1st. Senate papers, and first reading of accompanying bills and resolves.
 - 2nd. Messages and documents from the executive and heads of departments.
 - 3rd. Reception of petitions, bills and resolves requiring reference to any committee.
 - 4th. Orders.
 - 5th. Expressions of legislative sentiment - Special sentiment calendar.
 - 6th. Reports of committees and first reading of accompanying bills and resolves.
 - 7th. Consent calendar - First Day.
 - 8th. Consent calendar - Second Day.
 - 9th. Bills and resolves reported by Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, and on their passage to be engrossed.
 - 10th. Bills on their passage to be enacted.
 - 11th. Orders of the day.

The Speaker shall announce each item of business in its turn, and no paper shall be taken up out of its regular order, except by the unanimous consent of the House. No business shall be transacted in the House after the hour of 9:00 p.m. except pursuant to a motion to continue to a time certain, which motion must be approved by affirmative vote of a majority of the members present and voting and such vote shall be taken by a division or a roll call. The orders of the day shall take precedence of all other business at the expiration of the morning hour.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment to the House Rules prohibits business after 9:00 p.m. unless a motion is made and approved by a division or roll call vote.

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