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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 358, L.D. 461, Bill, "An Act to Require Legislative Confirmation of the Director of the Maine Drug Enforcement Agency"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 1 in the 11th line (page 1, line 17 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "judiciary" and inserting in its place the following: 'state and local government'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 1 in the 14th and 15th lines (page 1, lines 20 and 21 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "The director serves at the pleasure of the commissioner." and inserting in its place the following: 'The director may be removed by impeachment or by the Governor on the address of both Houses of the Legislature.'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 2.

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

FISCAL NOTE

This bill could increase the number of legislative confirmation hearings. If additional confirmation hearings are scheduled in the interim between sessions, the Legislature may require General Fund appropriations for the per diems and expenses of Legislators.'

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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The amendment places the confirmation of the Director of the Maine Drug Enforcement Agency with the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government instead of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. It provides for removal by impeachment and also removes section 2 of the bill, which applied to the current director. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

Reported by the Minority of the Committee on State and Local Government  
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