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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
116TH LEGISLATURE  
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 962,  
L.D. 1293, "RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the  
Constitution of Maine to Provide Legislative Review of Delegated  
Rule-making Authority"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the 2nd and 3rd  
paragraphs after the title (page 1, lines 21 to 37 in amendment)  
and inserting in their place the following:

' Constitution Art. IV, Part Third, §2-A is enacted to read:

Section 2-A. Legislative review of administrative rules;  
stay of rules by committee action; Governor's override. At least  
30 days prior to approval, an administrative rule must be  
submitted to the Legislature for review. The rule may be stayed  
by vote of a committee of the Legislature acting within 30 days  
of agency approval of the rule. The Governor may overrule a stay  
issued by a legislative committee by issuing an executive order  
allowing the rule to take effect. The Legislature may enact  
legislation implementing this section.'

Further amend the resolution by striking out all of the  
question (page 2, lines 1 to 4 in resolution) and inserting in  
its place the following:

' "Do you favor amending the Constitution of Maine to allow  
a committee of the Legislature to stay the effect of an  
administrative rule adopted by an agency, subject to an  
override of the stay by an executive order by the  
Governor?" '

STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment clarifies and simplifies the language of the  
4 proposed Constitutional Amendment.

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