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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
116TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "C" to H.P. 1162, L.D. 1560, Bill, "An Act Requiring Public Schools to Purchase Insurance through a Competitive Bidding Process"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 14 in paragraph A in subparagraph (3) in the last line (page 2, line 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "or"

Further amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 14 in paragraph A in subparagraph (4) in the last line (page 2, line 12 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "5." and inserting in its place the following: '5; or'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 14 in paragraph A by adding at the end a new subparagraph to read:

'(5) The school board is in a municipal school unit and school insurance and municipal insurance are purchased as a package through competitive bidding by the municipal government.'

Further amend the bill by adding at the end before the emergency clause the following:

'Sec. 2. Further study of competitive bidding. During the Second Regular Session of the 116th Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education shall study the use of competitive bidding for the purchase of workers' compensation insurance and employee benefit insurance, including life, disability and health insurance, and prepare recommendations for consideration by the Second Regular Session of the 116th Legislature.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment permits a school board in a municipal school unit to waive the competitive bidding requirement for the purchase of school insurance if school insurance and municipal insurance are purchased as a package through competitive bidding by the municipal government.

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The amendment also directs the Joint Standing Committee on Education to study the use of competitive bidding for the purchase of workers' compensation and employee benefit insurance and to prepare recommendations for the Second Regular Session of the 116th Legislature.

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