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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
116TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P.
1321, L.D. 1783, "An Act Relating to Access for People with
Disabilities"

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Amend the amendment in section 1 by striking out all of
subsection 2 (page 1, lines 42 to 46 in amendment) and inserting
in its place the following:

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'2. Recommend changes in state law and rules so that state
law will be consistent with the minimum requirements of the
federal law to enable businesses to efficiently and
cost-effectively provide the required access; and'

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Further amend the amendment by striking out all of section 2
and inserting in its place the following:

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'Sec. 2. Appointment. Resolved: That the commission consists
of 15 members appointed in the following manner:

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1. Two members representing design professionals, appointed
by the Governor;

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2. Two members representing statewide organizations of
business interests in the State, appointed by the Governor;

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3. One member representing the construction industry,
appointed by the Governor;

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4. One member representing labor interests, appointed
jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the
House of Representatives;

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2 5. Two members representing persons with disabilities,
appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker
4 of the House of Representatives. In making these appointments,
the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
6 Representatives shall consider people with a variety of different
disabilities;

8 6. One member, appointed jointly by the President of the
Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, from a
10 "center for independent living" as defined by the federal
Rehabilitation Act, as amended;

12 7. One member representing code enforcement officers,
14 appointed by the Governor;

16 8. The Executive Director of the Maine Human Rights
Commission, or the executive director's designee, who shall serve
18 as the commission's chair;

20 9. The State Fire Marshal, or the State Fire Marshal's
designee;

22 10. One member representing the protection and advocacy
24 agency designated by the Governor under the Maine Revised
Statutes, Title 5, section 19502, appointed by the Governor;

26 11. One member representing municipalities, appointed
28 jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the
House of Representatives; and

30 12. One member of the public, appointed jointly by the
32 President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
Representatives.

34 All appointments must be made within 30 days of the
36 effective date of this resolve; and be it further''

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40 **STATEMENT OF FACT**


42 This amendment changes the charge to the Persons with
Disabilities Access Commission to recommend changes in law and
44 rules to enable businesses to efficiently and cost-effectively

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provide required access consistent with federal law. It also
changes the appointing authority for members of the commission
and reduces the membership from 19 to 15.

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SENATE AMENDMENT