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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "E" to S.P. 11, "Joint Order Adopting the 116th Joint Rules"

Amend the Joint Order by striking out all of the first paragraph and inserting in its place the following:

'ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Joint Rules of the 115th Legislature be adopted as the Joint Rules of the 116th Legislature, except for the following changes.

Strike out all of Joint Rule 9 and insert in its place the following:

'9. Rules. Except as otherwise provided in these rules, no joint rule or order shall be suspended or amended without the consent of two-thirds of the members present in each House. Notwithstanding this rule, until the 4th Monday in January after the convening of the first regular session, any amendment to the Joint Rules proposed by a joint order may be adopted by a majority vote in each House, except that if the amendment has already failed to be adopted during that session, it may be adopted only if, upon reconsideration, it receives the approval of two-thirds of the members present in each House.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment allows changes to the Joint Rules to be adopted by a simple majority vote in each House until the 4th Monday of January in the first regular session.

Filed by Rep. Kilkelly of Wiscasset
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