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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "F" 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.

In Joint Rule 13, strike out all of that part related to "Membership." and insert in its place the following:

'Membership. Each of these committees shall consist of no more than 3 on the part of the Senate and no more than 10 on the part of the House. The first named Senate member shall be the Senate chair. The House chair shall be elected by majority vote of the House members of the committee and may only be removed, notwithstanding the Speaker's power to appoint committee members in House Rule 1, by an affirmative vote of at least 2/3 of the House members of the committee. The Senate chair shall preside and in the Senate chair's absence, the House chair shall preside and, thereafter, as the need may arise, the chair shall alternate between the members from each House in the order of their appointment to the committee.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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6 This amendment provides for election of committee House
8 chairs by House members on committees. Under the amendment, a
committee chair can be removed only by 2/3 vote of the
committee's House members.

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