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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "I" 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 designated "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. Minority leaders of both houses shall appoint the minority members to their committee assignments on the proportional basis reflecting the membership of the body. The first named Senate member shall be the Senate chair. The first named House member shall be the House chair. 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.' '

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment amends the joint rules by giving the minority leaders authority to appoint minority members to their committees.

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