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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "J" 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. The first named Senate member shall be the Senate chair. The first named House member shall be the House chair. The Senate and the House chairs of the committee shall share equally in presiding at committee meetings. If both chairs are absent, 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 requiring that the Senate and House chairs share equally in presiding over committee meetings.

Filed by Rep. Mitchell of Vassalboro  
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