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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "K" 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 25 and insert in its place the
following:

'25. Cloture at the First Regular Session. During any
first regular session, all other requests for bills and resolves
submitted by returning Legislators shall be submitted in complete
form to the Revisor of Statutes by 4:00 p.m. on the 2nd Friday in
December. Requests for bills and resolves submitted by new
Legislators shall be submitted in complete form to the Revisor of
Statutes by 4:00 p.m. on the last Friday in December.
Notwithstanding the above, each Legislator may submit one
additional bill or resolve by 4:00 p.m. on the last Friday of
January without the approval of the Legislative Council.

Presenters shall be notified by the Revisor of Statutes when
the bill or resolve is ready for signature and shall be
responsible for reviewing and signing the bills and resolves in
accordance with Joint Rule 32 to ensure timely introduction into
the appropriate House.

Exception. This rule shall not apply to bills or resolves
reported by any joint committee in the regular course of
business, nor to such bills and resolves as are intended only to
facilitate the business of the Legislature.' '

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment allows each Legislator to submit one additional piece of legislation after the cloture date on or

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before the last Friday in January for the first regular session.

Filed by Rep. Kilkelly of Wiscasset

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