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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
116TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

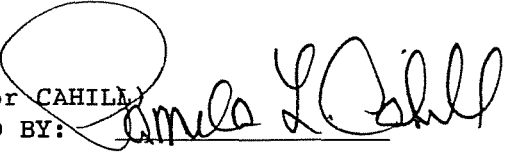
SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 11, "Joint Order Adopting the 116th Joint Rules"

Amend the Joint Order by striking out all of Joint Rule 24 and inserting in its place the following:

'24. Cloture Dates for the First Regular Session. During the first regular session, all requests for bills and resolves submitted by returning Legislators shall be submitted and complete by 4:00 p.m. on the 2nd Friday in December. Requests for bills and resolves submitted by new Legislators shall be submitted and complete by 4:00 p.m. on the last Friday in December. Requests for bills and resolves submitted by any state department, agency or commission shall be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on the first Wednesday in December, except that if the Governor has been newly elected in November preceding the convening of the first regular session, any bill or resolve introduced on behalf of a department, agency or commission in the executive branch shall be submitted within 30 days after the Governor is administered the oath of office. The Legislative Council may vary these cloture dates by 2/3 vote for good cause.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment amends Joint Rule 24 by requiring a 2/3 vote before a cloture date may be changed.

(Senator CAHILL)
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