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

SENATE 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.

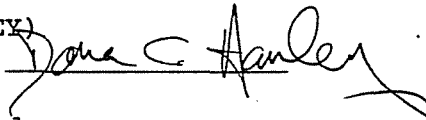
In Joint Rule 13 strike out all of that part relating to "Membership." and insert in its place the following:

'Membership. Each of these committees shall consist of no more than 3 members on the part of the Senate and no more than 10 members on the part of the House. The Senate chair shall be elected by the Senate members elected to the committee. The House chair shall be elected by the House members elected to the committee. The Senate chair of the committee shall preside at committee meetings. The House chair shall preside in the absence of the Senate chair or at the Senate chair's discretion. If both chairs are absent, the chair shall alternate between the members from each House in order of appointment to the committee.'

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This amendment amends Joint Rule 13 by having the Senate chair elected by the Senate members of the committee and the House chair elected by the House members of the committee.

(Senator HANLEY)  
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