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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 96, "Joint Order to Implement Changes from the Joint Select Committee on Rules"

Amend the Joint Order in Joint Rule 13 by inserting at the end the following:

'Proportional Committee Representation; House of Representatives. Committee assignments for members of the House of Representatives are governed by the following.

1. The combined total number of House seats on the joint standing committees and the joint select committees must be allocated between members of each party represented in the same proportion as their respective parties are represented in the House, rounded to the nearest possible whole number.

2. The House seats on each joint standing committee and each joint select committee must be allocated between members of each party represented in the same proportion as their respective parties are represented in the House, rounded to the nearest possible whole number.

3. If the number of House seats arrived at for individual committees pursuant to subsection 2 conflicts with the combined total number of House seats arrived at pursuant to subsection 1, the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall adjust by no more than one on each committee the number of allocated seats necessary in order to reach the combined total number of House seats set forth in subsection 1.'

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 96

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment requires that committee assignments for members of the House of Representatives be allocated between members of each party represented in proportion to their parties' representation in the House.

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