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STATE OF MAINE
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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 96, "Joint Order to Implement Changes from the Joint Select Committee on Rules"

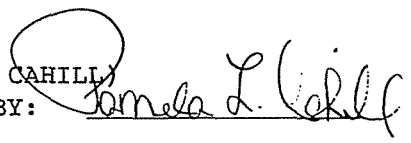
Amend the Joint Order in Joint Rule 13 by striking out all of that part designated "Committee Clerks" and inserting in its place the following:

'Committee Clerks. The hiring of all committee clerks ~~is to~~ must be mutually agreeable to both the Senate and House chairs; ~~if.~~ if. ~~If not agreeable to both, it shall be decided by~~ the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House shall decide. ~~While serving as committee clerks, committee clerks shall perform their duties in a nonpartisan manner. Committee clerks serve at the pleasure of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House.~~ The salaries of each committee clerk shall ~~be~~ are established by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House and shall must terminate when ~~all bills have been reported out by the committee no later than the end of the session.~~ The Executive Director of the Legislative Council is authorized and directed to certify vouchers of the committee clerks.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment ensures that it is clear that committee clerks must perform their duties in a nonpartisan manner.

(Senator CAHILL)
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(22-13) **SENATE AMENDMENT**