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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
117TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

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SENATE AMENDMENT " C " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P.
590, L.D. 800, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Laws Related to
Optometry"

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Amend the amendment in section 6 in subsection 7 in the last
2 lines (page 3, lines 21 and 22 in amendment) by striking out
the following: "may submit legislation based on the
recommendations of the panel" and inserting in its place the
following: 'shall submit legislation that has an effective date
of October 1, 1996 based on the issues dealt with by the panel'

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Further amend the amendment by inserting after section 6 the
following:

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'**Sec. 7. Education and training.** The Board of Optometry shall
require an applicant for certification to treat glaucoma to
successfully complete the education and training requirements as
approved by the Legislature for that certification.'

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Further amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering
any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read
consecutively.

SENATE AMENDMENT

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SENATE AMENDMENT "C" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 590,
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STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment requires the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development to submit legislation on the qualifications required for the treatment of glaucoma and requires that legislation to have an effective date of October 1, 1996. The amendment also clarifies that an optometrist may not treat glaucoma unless training and education requirements as approved by the Legislature are met.

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