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

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1001, L.D. 1412, Bill, "An Act to Make Additional Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1995"

Amend the bill in Part D in section 2 in subsection 2 in the 8th line (page 20, line 36 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "one Senator" and inserting in its place the following: '2 Senators, one from each of the 2 political parties having the most Senators'

Further amend the bill in Part D in section 3 in subsection 3 in the 10th to 13th lines (page 22, lines 14 to 17 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Governor, the Joint Standing Committee of Appropriations and Financial Affairs and the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government recommending" and inserting in its place the following: 'Governor and the entire Legislature recommending'

Further amend the bill in Part D in section 4 in subsection 3 in the first line (page 23, line 1 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "convened, the Legislature has 3 calendar days" and inserting in its place the following: 'convened or, if the Legislature is already in session, one legislative day after the receipt of the Governor's legislation, the Legislature has 2 weeks to review the legislation submitted by the Governor pursuant to subsection 2. Following the 2-week period, the Legislature has 2 legislative days'

**FISCAL NOTE**

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4 This amendment will result in additional printing costs to  
6 the Executive Department which can be absorbed within existing  
8 resources. It may also result in additional costs to the  
Legislature should a public hearing be held on a Governor's  
legislative proposal. The amounts can not be determined at this  
time.

10 This amendment is not expected to have an impact on the  
12 ability of the Governor to achieve the savings proposed in the  
Governor's proposed "current services" budget.

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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This amendment amends the bill in the following ways:

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20 1. It requires that, of the 2 Senators appointed to the  
Productivity Realization Task Force, each must be from each major  
political party.

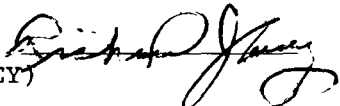
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24 2. It requires the task force to provide monthly reports to  
the entire Legislature instead of to the Joint Standing Committee  
on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and the Joint Standing  
26 Committee on State and Local Government.

28 3. It gives the Legislature 2 weeks to consider legislation  
submitted by the Governor and 2 legislative days following the  
30 2-week period to enact legislation that conforms with the  
Governor's recommendations.

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(Senator CAREY)

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COUNTY: Kennebec

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