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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
117TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "D" to S.P. 10, "Joint Order to Adopt Joint Rules"

Amend the Joint Order in Joint Rule 13 in that part designated "Legislative Committees" by striking out all of the 3rd paragraph and inserting in its place the following:

'There shall be no more than 19 Joint Standing Committees which shall be appointed as follows at the commencement of the first regular session, viz:

- On Aging, Retirement and Veterans
- On Agriculture
- On Appropriations and Financial Affairs
- On Audit and Program Review
- On Banking and Insurance
- On Business Legislation
- On Education
- On Energy and Natural Resources
- On Fisheries and Wildlife
- On Housing and Economic Development
- On Human Resources
- On Judiciary
- On Labor
- On Legal Affairs
- On Marine Resources
- On State and Local Government
- On Taxation
- On Transportation
- On Utilities

HOUSE AMENDMENT

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "D" to S.P. 10

2 Further amend the Joint Order by inserting after Joint Rule
13-B the following:

4 '13-C. Joint Select Committee on Rules. There shall be a
5 Joint Select Committee on Rules. The 10 House members shall be
6 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The 5
7 Senate members shall be appointed by the President of the
8 Senate. The first named House member shall be the House Chair.
9 The first named Senate member shall be the Senate Chair. The
10 committee shall make recommendations to the House and the
11 Senate. The committee shall be responsible to review the charge
12 of each standing and select committee of the 117th Legislature.
13 The committee shall be authorized to conduct surveys and hold
14 in-house public hearings. The committee shall report to the
15 Legislative Council by May 15, 1995 on its recommendations. The
16 report shall include, but not be limited to the following: number
17 of committees, committee workloads, restructuring of committees
18 and improved efficiency of the committee process.

20 No Joint Rule or Order shall be altered or repealed, nor
21 shall any new standing rule or order be adopted, unless one day's
22 previous notice thereof be given in each case and any such notice
23 shall be entered on the journal of each House.

24 Notwithstanding Joint Rule 9, reports of the committee that
25 propose amendments to the rules may be adopted by majority vote
26 in each House, until and including the end of the session on the
27 3rd Friday in January.'

30 Further amend the Joint Order to renumber any duplicate Rule
31 numbers to read alphanumerically.

34 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

36 This amendment restores the Joint Standing Committees that
37 were established in the 116th Legislature. This amendment also
38 establishes the Joint Select Committee on Rules.

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