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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 761, "Joint Order to Amend the Joint Rules"

Amend the Joint Order by striking out all of Joint Rule 107 and inserting in its place the following:

'Rule 107. Notice of Legislative Council Meetings.'

Meeting times of the Legislative Council must be publicized, at a minimum, by posting notice on the door of the meeting room in a timely fashion. When feasible, other advance notice of Legislative Council meetings must be given. Advance notice of Legislative Council meetings must be given and published in the weekly legislative calendars.'

Further amend the Joint Order by striking out all of Joint Rule 202 and inserting in its place the following:

'Rule 202. Cloture for Legislators at the First Regular Session.'

All requests for bills and resolves submitted by Legislators for a first regular session must be submitted in complete form, as provided in Joint Rule 208, to the Revisor of Statutes by 4:00 p.m. on the 2nd Friday in January.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment makes the following changes to the proposed Joint Rules:

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 761

2 1. It requires advance notice of Legislative Council
meetings through publication; and

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6 2. It extends cloture in the first regular session to the
2nd Friday in January.

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