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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
117TH LEGISLATURE
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SENATE AMENDMENT "B " to S.P. 761, "Joint Order to Amend the Joint Rules"

Amend the Joint Order by striking out Rule 501.

Further amend the Joint Order by striking out Rule 502 and inserting in its place the following:

'Rule 502. Notice of Gubernatorial Appointments.'

The procedures for legislative confirmation are established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, chapter 6. Upon receipt by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of notification from the Governor of the name of a nominee and of the office to which that person is nominated, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House shall forward without delay that notice and copies of accompanying materials to the chairs of the joint standing committee that is charged by law with reviewing nominations to that office and to the Legislative Information Office. The Legislative Information Office shall establish an official file for each nominee.'

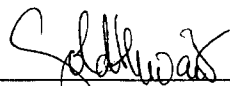
Further amend the Joint Order to renumber the Joint Rules to read consecutively.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment deletes Rule 501, which requires partisan staff assistants for nominations. The amendment also removes reference to partisan staff assistants for nominations in Rule 502.

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