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

Amend the Joint Order by striking out all of Rule 501 and inserting in its place the following:

Rule 501. Partisan Staff Assistants for Nominations.

The members of the Legislative Council representing each party shall, within 7 legislative days after the convening of the first regular session, appoint a partisan staff assistant for nominations. Each of these assistants serves at the pleasure of the appointing authority during the biennium for which the assistant is chosen. A vacancy in either of these positions must be filled for the remainder of the biennium in the same manner as the original appointment. Partisan staff assistants for nominations shall provide all necessary assistance to each joint standing committee required by law to recommend action on a gubernatorial nominee. Partisan staff assistants shall share their findings with the unenrolled members of the Legislature upon request.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment requires that, upon request, the partisan staff assistants shall share their findings with the unenrolled members of the Legislature.

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SENATE AMENDMENT