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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1565, L.D. 2198, Bill, "An Act to Implement the Recommendations Relating to the Review of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation's Office of the Commissioner, Office of Consumer Credit Regulation and Office of Licensing and Registration under the State Government Evaluation Act"

Amend the bill in Part A by striking out all of section 3 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. A-3. 10 MRSA §8002, first ¶, as amended by PL 1995, c. 502, Pt. H, §9, is further amended to read:

The commissioner is the chief administrative officer of the department and is responsible for supervising the administration of the department. The commissioner is appointed by the Governor, subject to review by the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over ~~business-and-economic~~ development banking and insurance matters, and to confirmation by the Legislature. The commissioner serves at the pleasure of the Governor. As chief administrative officer of the department, the commissioner has the following duties and authority to:

FISCAL NOTE

This amendment may increase the costs associated with the confirmation of the Commissioner of Professional and Financial Regulation. The Legislature can absorb within existing budgeted resources the additional costs that may occur if the additional committee meeting is held during the interim between legislative sessions.

SUMMARY

This amendment requires the appointment of the Commissioner of Professional and Financial Regulation to be subject to review

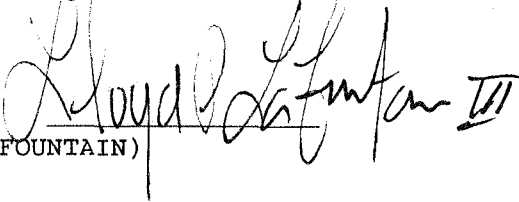
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by the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over banking and insurance matters, instead of by the joint standing committee on business and economic development.

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