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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
119TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT " A " to H.P. 1524, "Joint Study Order Establishing a Committee to Study the Recognition of Sovereign Nations in the Legislature"

Amend the joint order in the first ORDERED paragraph by inserting after subsection 3 the following:

'4. **House subcommittee.** The House subcommittee consists of the 3 members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker, the Representative of the Penobscot Nation and the Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe.

5. **Senate subcommittee.** The Senate subcommittee consists of the 3 members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, the Representative of the Penobscot Nation and the Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe.'

Further amend the joint order in the first ORDERED paragraph in subsection 5 in the first line by inserting after the following: "Duties" the following: 'of the committee'

Further amend the joint order in the first ORDERED paragraph in subsection 5 in paragraph B in the 2nd line by striking out the following: "House Rules, Senate Rules and"

Further amend the joint order in the first ORDERED paragraph by inserting after subsection 5 the following:

'6. **Duties of the subcommittees.** The House subcommittee shall review the House Rules concerning the participation and responsibilities of Native American representatives in the legislative process. The Senate subcommittee shall review the Senate Rules concerning the participation and responsibilities of Native American representatives in the legislative process.'

SENATE AMENDMENT

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1524

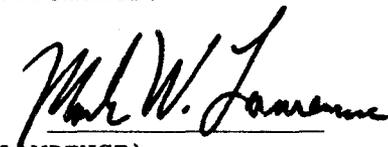
2 Further amend the joint order in the first ORDERED paragraph
4 by striking out all of subsection 8 and inserting in its place
the following:

6 '8. Report. The committee members shall report as
8 follows. The members of the committee who are members of the
Senate and the House shall submit their report on the Joint Rules
10 to the Joint Rules Committee. The members of the committee who
are members of the House shall submit their report on the House
12 Rules to the Speaker of the House. The members of the committee
who are members of the Senate shall submit their report on the
14 Senate Rules to the President of the Senate. The committee may
submit its report on any additional matters, along with any
16 recommended legislation, to the appropriate joint standing
committee, as determined by the presiding officers, and to the
18 Legislative Council. The Representative of the Penobscot Nation
and the Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, together or
20 separately, may submit reports to the Joint Rules Committee, the
Speaker of the House, the President of the Senate and the
22 appropriate joint standing committee, as determined by the
presiding officers. All reports must be submitted by December 1,
1999. Following receipt of a report, a joint standing committee
24 may report out a bill to the Second Regular Session of the 119th
Legislature to implement the recommendations contained in the
26 report. If the Representative of the Penobscot Nation or the
Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe or if the committee or
28 its subcommittees require an extension of time to make their
reports, they may apply to the Legislative Council, which may
30 grant the extension.'

32 Further amend the joint order by renumbering the subsections
34 to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

36 This amendment establishes a House subcommittee and a Senate
38 subcommittee. The House subcommittee shall review the House
Rules concerning the participation and responsibilities of Native
40 American representatives in the legislative process. The Senate
subcommittee shall review the Senate Rules concerning the
42 participation and responsibilities of Native American
representatives in the legislative process. It also changes the
44 reporting requirements.

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