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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 464, L.D. 627, Bill, "An Act to Require the Legislature to Examine Executive Orders for Violations of Separation of Powers"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Disseminate Executive Orders to the Legislature'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §521, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1977, c. 696, §11, is further amended to read:

2. Dissemination. A copy of every executive order shall must be filed with the Legislative Council, the Law and Legislative Reference Library and every county law library in this State and mailed to every member of the relevant joint standing committee of the Legislature within one week after the Governor has issued that order.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

FISCAL NOTE

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The Office of the Governor will incur some minor additional costs to mail out copies of executive orders to every member of the relevant joint standing committee. These costs can be absorbed within the office's existing budgeted resources.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment requires the Governor to disseminate executive orders to each member of the relevant joint standing committee of the Legislature. It also changes the title of the bill to reflect this requirement and adds a fiscal note.