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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 619, L.D. 859, Bill, "An Act to Require that the State Planning Office Report to the Committee on State and Local Government"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §3304, sub-§1, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 674, §7, is amended to read:

1. Director. The executive head of the State Planning Office shall-be is the director and shall-be is appointed by the Governor to serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The-director shall-be-paid-a-salary-fixed-by-the-Governor.'

Further amend the bill in section 3 by striking out all of the amending clause (page 1, lines 47 and 48 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §3304, sub-§3, ¶I, as amended by PL 1989, c. 501, Pt. DD, §7, is further amended to read:'

Further amend the bill in section 3 by striking out all of paragraph E (page 2, lines 1 to 5 in L.D.)

Further amend the bill in section 3 in paragraph I in the first line (page 2, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Governor-and-to" and inserting in its place the following: 'Governor and to the'

2 Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 4.

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

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FISCAL NOTE

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10 The State Planning Office will incur some minor additional
costs to make reports at least annually to the Legislature.
12 These costs can be absorbed within the office's existing budgeted
resources. The office also will incur some minor additional
14 costs in fiscal year 2000-01 as a result of the earlier review of
the office under the State Government Evaluation Act.'

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SUMMARY

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20 This amendment is the minority report of the Joint Standing
Committee on State and Local Government. The amendment amends
22 the original bill by removing a requirement from the original
bill that the Governor's nominee for the Director of the State
24 Planning Office be reviewed by the joint standing committee
having jurisdiction over state and local government matters and
confirmed by the Legislature. It also removes a requirement that
26 the Director of the State Planning Office advise the Legislature
on policy matters. The amendment also retains a requirement in
28 current law that the director report annually to the Governor and
it removes a requirement that the director report annually on the
30 agency's monetary allocations and expenditures to the joint
standing committee having jurisdiction over state and local
32 government matters. The amendment also adds a fiscal note.