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STATE OF MAINE
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119TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 529, L.D. 1562, Bill, "An Act to Establish the Environmental Leadership Program"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the 2nd indented paragraph after the title the following:

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the commission established by this legislation must be convened no later than June 30, 2000; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it'

Further amend the amendment in section 2 by striking out all of subsections 1 and 2 and inserting in their place the following:

1. Three members from the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate. When making the appointment, the President of the Senate shall give preference to members of the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources, the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development or the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation; and

2. Five members from the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. When

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making the appointments, the Speaker of the House shall give
preference to members of the Joint Standing Committee on Natural
Resources, the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic
Development or the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation; and be
it further'

Further amend the amendment in section 4 in the 7th line
(page 2, line 12 in amendment) by striking out the following: "45
days following the effective date of this resolve" and inserting
in its place the following: 'June 30, 2000'

Further amend the amendment in section 6 in the first line
(page 2, line 32 in amendment) by striking out the following:
"shall" and inserting in its place the following: 'may'

Further amend the amendment in section 9 in the 2nd line
(page 3, line 2 in amendment) by striking out the following:
"January 15, 2002" and inserting in its place the following:
'December 1, 2001'

Further amend the amendment by inserting after section 11
the following:

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the
preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.'

SUMMARY

This amendment adds an emergency preamble and an emergency
clause, clarifies the appointments and changes the date for
convening and reporting.

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