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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1542, L.D. 2196, Bill, "An Act Concerning the Formation of the Central Maine Regional Public Safety Communication Center"

Amend the amendment in section 3 in subsection 2 in paragraph C in subparagraph (2) in the 2nd line (page 5, line 38 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "council;" the following: 'and'

Further amend the amendment in section 3 in subsection 2 in paragraph C in subparagraph (3) in the 2nd line (page 5, line 41 in amendment) by striking out the following: "; and" and inserting in its place the following: '.'

Further amend the amendment in section 3 in subsection 2 in paragraph C by striking out all of subparagraph (4) (page 5, line 43 in amendment)

Further amend the amendment in section 3 in subsection 2 by striking out all of paragraph E (page 6, lines 4 to 18 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

'E. The initial staff of the center must be selected from within the pool of current dispatch employees employed by any municipality or agency that joins the center. Permanent employees of the center are eligible to elect to participate in the Maine State Retirement System, a state-deferred compensation plan or any other plan or program adopted by

2 the board of directors. The rights or obligations of any  
4 municipality or agency that joins the center that arise out  
6 of an existing collective bargaining agreement to which it  
8 is a party may not be abrogated by operation of this Act.  
The center shall bargain with any local union selected by  
the employees that is entitled to recognition as the  
collective bargaining agent.'

10 **SUMMARY**

12 This amendment removes the requirement that the Board of  
14 Directors of the Central Maine Regional Public Safety  
16 Communication Center approve job descriptions for staff of the  
18 center. It also removes language governing employees of the  
20 center. It provides that the initial staff of the center must be  
22 selected from within the pool of current dispatch employees  
24 employed by any municipality or agency that joins the center. It  
also provides that the rights and obligations of any municipality  
or agency that joins the center that arise out of an existing  
collective bargaining agreement to which it is a party may not be  
abrogated by the creation of the center. It requires the center  
to bargain with any local union selected by the employees that is  
entitled to recognition as the collective bargaining agent.

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