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STATE OF MAINE  
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119TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1755, L.D. 2461, "Resolve, to Create a Commission to Study and Establish Moral Policies on Investments and Purchasing by the State"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the 7th to 9th indented paragraphs (page 2, lines 3 to 16 in amendment) and inserting in their place the following:

'Further amend the resolve by striking out all of section 5 and inserting in its place the following:

**'Sec. 5. Duties. Resolved:** That the commission shall study the subject of economically and socially just policies for investment and purchasing by the State. In examining the issue of economically and socially just policies for investments and purchasing, the commission shall evaluate the policies in other states. In its report, the commission shall propose standards concerning companies that do business with the State and companies invested in by the State with regard to labor and environmental laws, providing health insurance and pension benefits, investing in their workers and paying their workers a wage that is sufficient to cover basic needs. The commission shall make recommendations with regard to whether the State should do business with and invest in companies in other countries that oppress or mistreat their workers. The commission shall consider factors for Maine businesses such as exploitation of workers, frequency of Occupational Safety and Health Administration violations and layoff of Maine employees solely for economic gain; and be it further''


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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment changes the duties as amended by Committee Amendment "A" of the Commission to Study Economically and Socially Just Policies on Investments and Purchasing by the State by requiring the commission to propose standards concerning companies doing business with the State and to make recommendations as to whether the State should do business with other countries that oppress or mistreat their workers.

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