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the House.

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
119TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

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16 HOUSE AMENDMENT " " to S.P. 9, "JOINT ORDER to Enact the  
Joint Rules"

18 Amend the order in Joint Rule 310 by striking out all of  
subsection 5 and inserting in its place the following:

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22 **'5. Committee Voting.** The committee clerk shall prepare  
the committee jacket or jackets following the vote and obtain  
24 signatures from committee members as required. If all members  
are not present for the vote, the bill must be held until the  
following periods have expired.

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28 A. If any member is absent from the State House and the  
State Office Building at the time of the vote, that member's  
vote may be registered with the clerk up until noon on the  
30 2nd business day following the vote.

32 B. If any member is absent from the committee at the time  
of the vote but present in the State House or the State  
34 Office Building, that member's vote may be registered with  
the clerk up until 5:00 p.m. on the day of the vote.

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38 A member may abstain from voting only for a conflict of interest  
under Joint Rule 104.

40 Except for a motion to adjourn, a question may not be decided and  
official action may not be taken in the absence of a quorum.

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44 A committee vote on a bill may not be taken after 10:30 p.m. or  
before 7:30 a.m. unless that vote is authorized by the presiding  
46 officers and notification is given to the other members of the  
Legislative Council.'

**SUMMARY**

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This amendment requires notification to all members of the  
Legislative Council before a committee vote on a bill may be  
taken after 10:30 p.m. or before 7:30 a.m.

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