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**STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*A*" to S.P. 404, L.D. 1320, Bill, "An Act Relating to the Office of Substance Abuse and the Licensing of Substance Abuse Personnel"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act Relating to the Office of Substance Abuse'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 34-B MRSA §1204, sub-§2, ¶C, as amended by PL 1995, c. 691, §3, is further amended to read:

C. The commissioner shall appoint the following officials to serve at the commissioner's pleasure:

- (1) Associate Commissioners;
- (2) Superintendent, Augusta Mental Health Institute;
- (3) Superintendent, Bangor Mental Health Institute;
- (4) Superintendent, Pineland Center;
- (5) Director, Mental Retardation Facility;
- (6) Director, Elizabeth Levinson Center;

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2 (7) Assistant to the Commissioner for Public
Information;

4 (8) Assistant to the Commissioner;

6 (10) Regional Directors, who shall report directly to
the commissioner; and

8 (11) Director, Office of Substance Abuse, who shall
10 report directly to the commissioner.

12 ~~The Director of the Office of Substance Abuse must be~~
14 ~~reviewed by the joint standing committee of the Legislature~~
~~having jurisdiction over human resource matters prior to~~
16 ~~taking office.~~

18 **SUMMARY**

20 This amendment removes the licensing provisions of the bill,
22 provides that the Director of the Office of Substance Abuse
reports directly to the Commissioner of Mental Health, Mental
24 Retardation and Substance Abuse Services and deletes the
requirement that the appointment of a person to that position be
26 reviewed by the joint standing committee of the Legislature
having jurisdiction over human resource matters prior to taking
office.