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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1617, L.D. 2116, Bill, "An Act to Establish the Maine Public Library of Geographic Information"

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Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§1890-K." in subsection 1 in paragraph G in the 5th line (page 5, line 1 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "matters" the following: 'all in accordance with the Maine Administrative Procedure Act'

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Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§1890-K." in subsection 1 in paragraph H in the last line (page 5, line 11 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and"

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Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§1890-K." in subsection 1 in paragraph I in the last line (page 5, line 24 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "." and inserting in its place the following: '; and'

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Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§1890-K." in subsection 1 by inserting after paragraph I the following:

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'J. To develop appropriate internal services to facilitate generalized access for and use of data by governmental agencies and the public. The library may not compete directly with private enterprise. The library shall work in partnership with nonstate data custodians to promote the purposes of this Act.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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2 Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated
4 "§1890-K." in subsection 2 by striking out all of paragraph C
(page 5, lines 35 to 38) and inserting in its place the following:

6 'C. The President of the Maine Science and Technology
8 Foundation or the President's designee;

10 D. One member, or the member's designee, who is responsible
12 for overseeing GIS functions of a state department that is a
data custodian of geographic information, appointed by the
Governor;'

14 Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated
16 "§1890-K." in subsection 2 in the last blocked paragraph in the
18 first, 3rd, 5th and 6th lines (page 6, lines 32, 34, 36 and 37
lines in L.D.) by striking out the following: "D" and inserting
in its place the following: 'E'

20 Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated
22 "§1890-K." in subsection 2 in the last blocked paragraph in the
24 8th line (page 6, line 39 in L.D.) by striking out the
following: "E and F" and inserting in its place the following:
'F and G'

26 Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated
28 "§1890-K." in subsection 2 by relettering the paragraphs to read
consecutively.

30 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the
32 summary the following:

34 **'FISCAL NOTE**

36 This bill gives the Maine Public Library of Geographic
38 Information Board authority to set standards for the form in
40 which electronic data will be stored. If these standards are not
42 fully integrated with the Maine Info Net standards currently in
44 use, the University of Maine could incur significant costs to
convert data into a format compatible with Department of
Administrative and Financial Services' Information Services
Policy Board standards. The amount can not be determined at this
time.

46 The University of Maine System, the Maine Science and
48 Technology Foundation and the Department of Administrative and
Financial Services will incur some minor additional costs to
serve on the Maine Public Library of Geographic Information

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Board. These costs can be absorbed within the existing budgeted resources of the system, the foundation and the department.

The additional costs associated with staff support to and expenses of the Maine Public Library of Geographic Information Board can be absorbed by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services' Bureau of Information Services utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

SUMMARY

This amendment requires the Maine Public Library of Geographic Information Board to function in accordance with the Maine Administrative Procedure Act. It adds as a purpose or duty of the board to develop appropriate internal services to facilitate access for and use of data by government agencies and the public. It also provides that the library may not compete directly with private enterprise. It also replaces one member of the board who is responsible for overseeing GIS functions of a state department with the President of the Maine Science and Technology Foundation.

The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.