

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
122ND LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.O. 18, "House Order To Amend House Rules Regarding Bills Referenced to Committee"

Amend the House Order by striking out all of Rule 501 and inserting in its place the following:

**Rule 501. Order of business.** After reading of the journal, the following is the order of business:

- 1st. Senate papers;
- 2nd. Messages and documents from the Senate, the executive, heads of departments and others;
- 3rd. Consent calendar - Reception of petitions, bills and resolves requiring reference ~~to any committee~~;
- 4th. Orders;
- 5th. Expressions of legislative sentiment - Special sentiment calendar;
- 6th. Reports of committees and first reading of accompanying bills and resolves;
- 7th. Consent calendar - First Day;
- 8th. Consent calendar - Second Day;
- 9th. Bills and resolves reported by the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading and on their passage to be engrossed;
- 10th. Bills on their passage to be enacted; and
- 11th. Orders of the day.

A paper may not be taken up out of its regular order. Business may not be transacted in the House after the hour of 9:00 p.m.'

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.O. 18

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### SUMMARY

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This amendment amends the description of the 3rd order of business in the House Rules and eliminates proposed language requiring that bills be referred as an entire block.

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