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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
123RD LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "E" to S.P. 1, "Joint Order, To Adopt the Joint Rules "

Amend the Joint Order by striking out all of the first paragraph and inserting in its place the following:

**ORDERED**, the House concurring, that the Joint Rules of the 122nd Maine Legislature shall be the Joint Rules of the 123rd Maine Legislature, except for the following change.

Joint Rule 301 is amended by striking out all of the last paragraph and inserting in its place the following:

There are 16 joint standing committees, which must be appointed at the commencement of the first regular session and which exercise jurisdiction in the following areas:

- Agriculture, conservation and forestry
- Appropriations and financial affairs
- Business, research and economic development
- Education and cultural affairs
- Health and human services
- Inland fisheries and wildlife
- Insurance and financial services
- Judiciary
- Labor
- Legal and veterans affairs and public safety
- Marine resources
- Natural resources

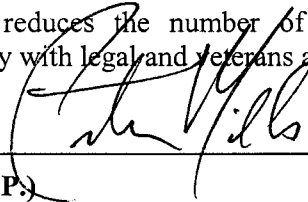
**SENATE AMENDMENT**

SENATE AMENDMENT "E" to S.P. 1, L.D.

- 1 State and local government
- 2 Taxation
- 3 Transportation
- 4 Utilities and energy'

5 **SUMMARY**

6 This amendment reduces the number of joint standing committees to 16 by  
7 combining public safety with legal and veterans affairs.

8 **SPONSORED BY:**   
9 (Senator MILLS, P.)  
10 **COUNTY:** Somerset