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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
131ST LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 54, L.D. 86, "An Act to Restore the Former State of Maine Flag"

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

'An Act to Establish a New Flag for the State of Maine'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §206 is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

**§206. State flag**

The flag to be known as the official flag of the State must be buff and of the following dimensions and design. A flag made in accordance with the description given in this section must be kept in the office of the Adjutant General as a model.

1. Dimensions. The length or height of the staff must be 9 feet, including brass spearhead and ferrule; the fly of the flag must be 5 feet 6 inches, and to be 4 feet 4 inches on the staff, on the flag there must be embroidered in silk on both sides of the flag the emblem described in subsection 2, in proportionate size, the edges must be trimmed with knotted fringe of yellow silk, 2 1/2 inches wide; a cord, with tassels, must be attached to the staff at the spearhead, must be 8 feet 6 inches long and must be composed of white and blue silk strands.

2. Emblem. The emblem must include a pine tree in the center of the flag, with a moose deer recumbent at the foot of it; on the left side must be an anchor resting on a rock and on the right side must be a scythe resting on a rock, the foreground must represent sea and land and under the foreground must be the name of the State within a blue banner in large Roman capitals MAINE, in the upper left corner must be the North Star in blue surrounded by blue rays of light and underneath within a red banner in small Roman capitals DIRIGO.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

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HOUSE AMENDMENT " " to H P 54, L D 86

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**SUMMARY**

This amendment replaces the bill and changes the title The amendment provides a new design for the flag of the State of Maine

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