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1		LD 764	
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6	131ST LEGISLATURE		
7	FIRST SPECIAL SESSION		
8 9 10	SENATE AMENDMENT "B" to COMM L D 764, "An Act to Ensure That Effective Dates of Legislation Will Occur After the November 20		
11 12	Amend the amendment by striking out the f substitute title (page 1, lines 15 to 27 in amendme		
13 14	'Amend the bill in the emergency preamble b paragraphs after the title (page 1, lines 7 to 14 in 1		
15 16	'Whereas, 4 direct initiatives were introduce 131st Legislature, and	ed during the First Special Session of the	
17 18	Whereas, 3 of those direct initiatives conce and	ern participation in the political process,	
19 20	Whereas, unless enacted by the Legislature will be presented to voters on the general election		
21 22	Whereas, participation in elections may enta First Amendment to the United States Constitutio		
23 24 25	Whereas, the Legislature desires to consid- initiatives without change during the First Special affecting participation in the November general el	Session of the 131st Legislature without	
26 27 28 29	Whereas, the effective date of any direct in Session of the 131st Legislature, which is 90 days November election cycle, which may result in a c of an election and thereby affect participation in the	after adjournment, may occur during the hange to the election rules in the middle	
30 31 32 33	Whereas, this Act seeks to delay the effect during the First Special Session until after the Novo participation in this election, but not to otherwise to the Legislature by the electors, and'	ember 2023 election in order to not affect	
34 35	Amend the bill by striking out everything a emergency clause and inserting the following	fter the enacting clause and before the	

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SENATE AMENDMENT

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to SP 323, L D 764 (5 428)

'Sec. 1. Effective date. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, bills enacted during the First Special Session of the 131st Legislature that are direct initiatives of legislation pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article IV, Part Third, Section 18 and are identified as L D 1610, "An Act to Prohibit Campaign Spending by Foreign Governments and Promote an Anticorruption Amendment to the United States Constitution," L D 1611, "An Act to Create the Pine Tree Power Company, a Nonprofit, Customer-owned Utility," and L D 1772, "An Act to Require Voter Approval of Certain Borrowing by Government-controlled Entities and Utilities and to Provide Voters More Information Regarding That Borrowing," have an effective date of January 1, 2024, unless the direct initiative provides for an effective date later than January 1, 2024, in which case the effective date in that direct initiative applies ''

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

SUMMARY

15 This amendment amends the committee amendment to clarify the nature of the 16 emergency in the bill and to provide details of the direct initiatives to which this legislation 17 applies It retains the substance of the committee amendment by specifying the legislation's 18 application to direct initiatives enacted during the First Special Session of the 131st 19 Legislature

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