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CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 221, L. D. 576, Bill, "An Act Relating to the Department of Finance and Administration."

Amend said Bill in section 1 by striking out all of underlined "Sec. 10" and inserting in place thereof the following underlined section :

'Sec. 10. Advisory Committee on Budget. There shall be an Advisory Committee on Budget consisting of 3 members, one Senator selected by the presiding officer of the Senate and 2 Representatives selected by the presiding officer of the House of Representatives prior to October 1st of the even-numbered years.

The Senator so selected shall be, if practicable, the senior ranking member of the Senate of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs who is to serve as a member of the Senate of the next succeeding Legislature.

The 2 Representatives so selected shall be, if practicable, the senior ranking members of the House of Representatives of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs who are to serve as members of the House of Representatives of the next succeeding Legislature, and shall be of different political parties.

The members of the Committee shall be paid the necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, and in addition thereto, they shall each receive \$15 per day for the time actually spent while the Legislature is not in session. This Committee shall meet with the Governor-elect, when so requested by him, during the preparation of the budget, and shall advise with the Governor-elect on any and all matters pertaining to the financial policy of the State Government. The Governor-elect, however, shall be fully responsible for all budgetary recommendations made to the Legislature.'

Further amend said Bill in section 1 by striking out all of underlined "Sec. 24" and inserting in place thereof the following underlined section :

‘Sec. 24. Definition. Whenever the words “public improvement” or “public improvements” shall appear in this chapter they shall be held to mean and include the construction, major alteration or repair of buildings or public works now owned or leased or hereafter constructed, acquired or leased by the State of Maine or any department, officer, board, commission or agency thereof, or constructed, acquired or leased, in whole or in part with state funds. Nothing in this section shall apply to the construction, improvement or repair of any and all ways, roads or bridges with appurtenances which, by law, are under the supervision of the State Highway Commission.’

Further amend said Bill in section 1 by striking out all of underlined subsections I, II, III and IV of underlined **“Sec. 25”** and inserting in place thereof the following underlined subsections:

‘I. To require the development of over-all long range public improvement programs for all departments and agencies of the State Government and to coordinate and present recommendations pertaining thereto to the Governor, the Governor-elect, the Budget Committee and the Legislature;

II. To regularly inspect state owned and leased buildings in the State and report to the controlling department head whatever construction, repairs, alterations and improvements are deemed necessary. If the Commissioner considers it advisable, he shall make a similar report to the Governor and Council;

III. To advise all state departments and agencies in connection with all engineering and architectural questions and matters pertaining to any and all public improvements including municipalities in connection with school construction;

IV. To review the operation and maintenance of state owned and leased buildings and property and to make recommendations with respect thereto to the Commissioner and controlling department or agency head concerned;’

Further amend said Bill in section 1 by striking out all of underlined subsections VI and VII of underlined **“Sec. 25”** and inserting in place thereof the following underlined subsections:

‘VI. To approve the selection of outside qualified architects and engineers in the planning and construction of public improvements;

VII. To cooperate with state departments and agencies in the development of plans and specifications for public improvements;’

Further amend said Bill in section 1 by striking out the underlined words **“examine and”** in the first line of subsection VIII of underlined **“Sec. 25”**

Further amend said Bill in section 1 by striking out all of underlined subsections IX and X of underlined **“Sec. 25”** and inserting in place thereof the following underlined subsections:

‘IX. To inspect materials, equipment, methods used and changes in plans in making public improvements, and inspect public improvements during the course of construction or repair, and make such recommendations as may be indicated to the controlling department or agency head. Such inspection of materials, equipment, methods and changes in plans shall be in addition to

and not in lieu of the responsibility of the architect or engineer employed to supervise the work;

X. To require inspection upon the completion of any public improvement and to make recommendations for the acceptance or rejection thereof to the authority which approved the execution of the project;

Further amend said Bill in section 1 by inserting the underlined words **'or require'** immediately following the underlined words **"To make"** in the first line of subsection XI of underlined **"Sec. 25"**

Further amend said Bill in section 1 by striking out the underlined words **"list all"** in the first line of subsection XII of underlined **"Sec. 25"** and inserting in place thereof the underlined words **'require the listing of'**

Further amend said Bill in section 1 by striking out all of underlined subsections XIX and XX of underlined **"Sec. 25"** and inserting in place thereof the following underlined subsections:

'XIX. To lease or approve the leasing of grounds, buildings, facilities and office space required by departments and agencies of the State Government;

XX. To purchase or contract or approve the purchasing or contracting for telephone, telegraph, electric, water, sewage and gas services for any and all departments and agencies of the State Government;

Further amend said Bill in section 1 by striking out the underlined word **"temporary"** in the 5th line of the last paragraph of underlined **"Sec. 25"**

Further amend said Bill in section 1 by inserting after the underlined figures **"\$3,000"** in the 2nd line of underlined **"Sec. 26"** the underlined words and punctuation **' , except contracts for professional, architectural and engineering services,'**

Further amend said Bill in section 1 by striking out the underlined words **"State Director of Public Improvements"** in the 7th and 8th lines of underlined **"Sec. 28"** and inserting in place thereof the underlined words **'trustees, commissioners or such other persons having the construction in charge'**

Further amend said Bill in section 1 by striking out the last underlined sentence of the 2nd paragraph of underlined **"Sec. 37"** and inserting in place thereof the following underlined sentence: **'The two public members shall be paid the necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, and in addition thereto, they shall each receive \$15 per day for attendance at Committee meetings.'**

Further amend said Bill in section 1 by inserting after the underlined word **"allowance"** in the first line of the 4th paragraph of underlined **"Sec. 37"** the underlined words **'and the expenses'**

Further amend said Bill in section 1 by inserting after the underlined word **"cost"** in the last line of underlined **"Sec. 38"** the underlined words **'after consultation with department or agency concerned'**