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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 576, L.D. 1420, “Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Ensure a Just and Equitable Energy Transition for Maine's Workforce”

Amend the resolve by inserting after the title the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the Commission to Ensure a Just and Equitable Energy Transition for Maine's Workforce needs sufficient time to conduct the study directed by this legislation and must commence its work as soon as possible; and

Whereas, the matters to be studied by the commission involve critical issues related to ensuring that the State has the workforce necessary for reaching its energy and climate goals; and

Whereas, the results of this study could have direct impacts on how the State meets workforce demands associated with its growing energy industry; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it'

Amend the resolve by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 2. Membership. Resolved: That, notwithstanding Joint Rule 353, the commission consists of 16 members appointed as follows:

- 1. Two members of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate, including a member from each of the 2 parties holding the largest number of seats in the Legislature;
- 2. Two members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House, including a member from each of the 2 parties holding the largest number of seats in the Legislature;

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

