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

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'Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §206 is repealed and the following enacted in its place: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