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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 436, L.D. 1067, “Resolve, to Create the Commission to Study the Operations of the Maine Legislature”

Amend the resolve in the emergency preamble by inserting after the 2nd paragraph the following:

Whereas, the effective and efficient functioning of the Legislature is essential to the health, safety and welfare of the citizens and economy of the State; and'

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

Sec. 2. Commission membership. Resolved: That, notwithstanding Joint Rule 353, the commission consists of 15 members appointed as follows:

- 1. Four members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, including 2 members from each of the 2 parties holding the largest number of seats in the Legislature;
- 2. Four members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House, including 2 members from each of the 2 parties holding the largest number of seats in the Legislature;
- 3. One member who is registered to lobby in the State appointed by the President of the Senate;
- 4. Two public members recommended by a statewide organization that represents local labor unions, one appointed by the President of the Senate and one appointed by the Speaker of the House;
- 5. Two public members recommended by a statewide organization that advocates for the creation and preservation of jobs that create economic value or bring money into the State, one appointed by the President of the Senate and one appointed by the Speaker of the House; and
- 6. Two former members of the Legislature, one appointed by the President of the Senate and one appointed by the Speaker of the House.'

Amend the resolve by striking out all of section 5 and inserting the following:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

