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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 176, L.D. 273, “An Act to Preserve
Legislative Authority over Investigating Committees”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'An Act Related to the Issuance of Subpoena Power to Entities Created by Executive
Order'**

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the
following:

'Sec. 1. 3 MRSA c. 38 is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 38

SUBPOENA POWER GRANTED BY THE LEGISLATURE

§1011. Subpoena power granted to entities created by executive order

The Legislature may grant the authority to administer oaths, issue subpoenas and take
depositions to an entity created by executive order by an affirmative vote of 2/3 of the
members present in each House of the Legislature.'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill. It provides that the Legislature may grant the
authority to administer oaths, issue subpoenas and take depositions to an entity created by

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 176, L.D. 273

1 executive order by an affirmative vote of 2/3 of the members present in each House of the
2 Legislature.

3 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

4 **(See attached)**