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SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 589, L.D. 1546, Bill, “An Act To Strengthen Maine’s Hospitals, Increase Access to Health Care and Provide for a New Spirits Contract”

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

'An Act To Enhance Revenues to the State from the Sale of Spirits, To Provide a Source of Payment for Maine's Hospitals and To Study the Issue of Medicaid Expansion'

Amend the bill by striking out all of Parts C, D, E and F.

Amend the bill by inserting after Part G the following:

'PART H

Sec. H-1. Study group established. The Study Group To Examine the Issue of Medicaid Expansion, referred to in this Part as "the study group," is established.

- 1. Membership.** The study group consists of 13 members appointed as follows:
 - A. Five members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, including at least 2 members from the party holding the 2nd largest number of seats in the Legislature;
 - B. Five members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House, including at least 2 members from the party holding the 2nd largest number of seats in the Legislature;
 - C. One member representing the health care industry, appointed by the President of the Senate;
 - D. One member appointed by the Governor; and
 - E. The Commissioner of Health and Human Services or the commissioner's designee.

2. Chairs. The first-named Senate member is the Senate chair and the first-named House of Representatives member is the House chair of the study group.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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