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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 106TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 627, L. D. 851, Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Land Use Regulation Commission Law."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of section 6 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'R. S., T. 12, § 683, amended. Section 683 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 494 of the public laws of 1969 and as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

§ 683. Creation of Maine Land Use Regulation Commission

To carry out the purposes stated in section 681 there is created the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission, hereafter hereinafter in this chapter called the "commission." The commission is charged with implementing this chapter in all of the unorganized and deorganized areas of the State. commission shall consist of 3 permanent members: The Director of Parks and Recreation, the Forest Commissioner and the State Planning Director, or their designated alternates permanently designated by each of them; and 4 members serving staggered 4-year terms to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council. The-latter-4-members-shall-respectively-represent the-public,-conservation-interests,-forest-products-industry interests-and-general-landowner-interests. The latter 4 members shall respectively be 2 members representing the public, one member representing conservation interests and one member representing industry interests. The One of the initial appointees to the commission representing the public shall be appointed for a one-year period; the initial appointee

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representing conservation interests shall be appointed for a 2-year period; the initial appointee representing the forest products industry interests shall be appointed for a 3-year period; and the 2nd initial appointee representing general landowner-interests the public shall be appointed for a 4-year period. Thereafter said appointees shall be appointed to serve 4-year terms.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to provide a more balanced membership on the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission.

Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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