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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 587

S. P. 190

In Senate, February 23, 1977

Referred to the Committee on State Government. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Conley of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT Relating to Membership on the Maine Council on Alcohol and
Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment.**

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA § 7108, as amended by PL 1975, c. 771, § 234, is further amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

Appointments to the council shall be made so as to insure that at least 10 members shall be persons recovered from alcoholism, chronic intoxication, drug abuse or drug dependency, having evidenced a minimum of 3 years of sobriety or abstinence from drug abuse.

Sec. 2. Exception. Nothing in section 1 of this Act shall be construed as requiring replacement of members currently serving on the council upon the enactment of this Act, but this Act shall govern all appointments made subsequent to its enactment.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to require that at least 10 members of the Maine Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment are persons recovered from alcoholism, chronic intoxication, drug abuse or drug dependency. Such persons must show a minimum of 3 years of sobriety or abstinence.