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STATE OF MAINE
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "M" to S.P. 748, L.D. 2199, Bill, "AN ACT to Make Additional Corrections of Errors and Inconsistencies in the Laws of Maine."

Amend the Bill by inserting at the end before the emergency clause the following:

' Sec. 371. P&SL 1977, c. 65, §3 is amended to read:

Sec. 3. Membership. The Maine Food and Farmland Study Commission shall be composed of ~~21~~ 24 members. After consultation with farming interests in the State, the Governor shall appoint 11 public members who shall be broadly representative of Maine's agricultural interest, including, but not limited to, the dairy, the poultry and the potato industries and commercial, small-scale and organic farming interests, as well as those of food consumers. The 11 public members shall be appointed from a list of 22 names, 11 submitted by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and 11 submitted by the President of the Senate. The remaining ~~11~~ 13 members shall include the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Commissioner of Conservation, the State Tax Assessor, the Commissioner of Environmental Protection, the Vice-president for Research and Public Services at the University of Maine, the Dean of the College of Life Sciences and Agriculture at the University of Maine, the Director of the Cooperative Extension Service, the President of the Maine Association of Conservation Districts, 1 member of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, or their respective designees, ~~one~~ 2 ~~member~~ members / of the

House of Representatives and ~~one~~ 2 ~~member~~ ^{members} / of the Senate.

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to increase the membership of the Food and Farmland Study Commission by adding one additional member of the House, one additional member of the Senate and a member from the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Filed by Mr. Spencer of Standish.

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