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STATE OF MAINE  
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

(Filing No. S-85)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT" A" to S.P. 79, L.D. 168, Bill, "AN ACT to Ensure the Safety of Minors Participating in Trip Camping."

Amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all of the first paragraph of that part designated "§2052." and inserting in its place the following:

'The commissioner shall appoint a board of 5 members, to be known as the "Junior Maine Guides and Trip Leaders' Curriculum Board." The board shall consist of one member from the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, one member from the Department of Human Services and 3 public members, one of whom shall be a Maine camp director. All members shall serve without compensation, except that public members shall be reimbursed for travel and other necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. Appointments to the board shall be for 3 years or until successors are appointed.'

Further amend the bill in section 2, in that part designated "§2054." by striking out in the 2nd line (same in LD) the underlined word "summer"

Further amend the bill in section 2, in that part designated "§2054." by striking out in the 2nd paragraph, 2nd sentence, the month "June" and inserting in its place the following: 'January'

Further amend the bill in section 2, in that part designated "§2054." by striking out all of the last 2 underlined paragraphs and inserting in their place the following:

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'The initial qualifying fee for a trip leader's permit shall be \$10. Persons may annually renew this permit upon payment of \$5.

In order to permit time for the implementation of this section, prior to January 1, 1980, trip leaders' permits shall be granted without qualifying requirements upon payment of a fee of \$5.

Fiscal Note

The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife indicates no substantial financial impact as a result of this bill. The department would receive the fees which would be dedicated to them and available to offset any costs.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment increases the size of the Junior Maine Guides and Trip Leaders' Curriculum Board to 5 members. It also changes the effective date of the provisions from June 1, 1980 to January 1, 1980 and clarifies some language of the bill.

Reported by the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife.

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