

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 121st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1450

House of Representatives, March 31, 2004

### An Act To Repeal Certain Boards and Commissions

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Reported by Representative McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth for the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government pursuant to Joint Order 2003, H.P. 1400.

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Clerk

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

4 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA c. 17**, as amended, is repealed.

6 **Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §12004-G, sub-§9-A**, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 430, §1, is repealed.

8 **Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §12004-I, sub-§6-B**, as corrected by RR 1993, c. 1, §12, is repealed.

10 **Sec. 4. 5 MRSA §12004-K, sub-§9**, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 786, §5, is repealed.

12 **Sec. 5. 5 MRSA §12004-L, sub-§11**, as enacted by PL 1999, c. 428, §2, is repealed.

14 **Sec. 6. 5 MRSA §12006, sub-§3** is enacted to read:

16 **3. Repeal requirement.** The Secretary of State may not include in the legislation required under subsection 2 and may not require an annual report as required under section 12005-A from any of the following boards and commissions that has been inactive during the preceding 24 months:

18 A. Mining Excise Tax Trust Fund Board of Trustees, as established in section 12004-G, subsection 33-B;

20 B. Facility Siting Board, as established in section 12004-D, subsection 4;

22 C. State Poet Laureate Advisory Selection Committee, as established in section 12004-I, subsection 5-A; and

24 D. Board of Emergency Municipal Finance, as established in Title 30-A, section 6101.

26 **Sec. 7. 20-A MRSA c. 329**, as amended, is repealed.

28 **Sec. 8. 36 MRSA §7104**, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 411, §2, is amended to read:

30 **§7104. Multistate Tax Compact Advisory Committee**

32 The Multistate Tax Compact Advisory Committee is established and referred to in this chapter as the "committee." The committee is composed of the State Tax Assessor, an alternate designated by the assessor, the Attorney General or the Attorney General's designee, 2 members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate and 2 members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House. The

assessor serves as the chair. The committee shall meet at the call of the chair or at the request of a majority of the members ~~and must meet at least 3 times each year.~~ The committee may consider matters relating to recommendations of the commission and the activities of the members in representing the State.

## SUMMARY

This bill repeals boards and commissions that failed to file an annual report of activities with the Secretary of State for 2002 and 2003. Additionally, this bill repeals boards and commissions that filed annual reports with the Secretary of State indicating inactivity in the preceding 24 months. The boards and commissions designated to be repealed include the following:

1. Maine Governmental Information Network Board;
2. Maine Committee for Global and Geographic Education;
3. Commission on Investment Capital;
4. Certificate of Need Advisory Committee; and
5. New England Interstate Planning Commission.

It also designates that certain boards and commissions are not required to file an annual report if those boards or commissions are inactive, and directs the Secretary of State to exempt them from inclusion in the legislation repealing boards and commissions.

### FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED (See attached)



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