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House of Representatives, February 19, 2013

An Act To Increase the Membership of the Land for Maine's Future Board

Reference to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. Macfarland MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND Clerk

Presented by Representative SHAW of Standish. Cosponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin and

Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, DILL of Old Town, HICKMAN of Winthrop, MAREAN of Hollis, McCABE of Skowhegan, SAUCIER of Presque Isle, TIMBERLAKE of Turner,

Senator: MASON of Androscoggin.

2 3	Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §6204, sub-§1, as affected by PL 2011, c. 655, Pt. II, §11 and amended by c. 657, Pt. X, §3, is further amended to read:
4 5 6 7	1. Composition. The board consists of 9 11 members, 6 8 who are private citizens and 3 who are permanent members. The permanent members are the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife; the Commissioner of Marine Resources; and the Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.
8 9	Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §6204, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1999, c. 603, §3, is further amended to read:
10 11 12	2. Appointments. The 68 private citizens are appointed by the Governor, subject to review by the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over matters pertaining to state parks and public lands and to confirmation by the Legislature.
13 14	Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §6204, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1993, c. 728, §6, is further amended to read:
15 16 17	3. Qualifications. The $6\ 8$ private citizens must be selected for their knowledge of the State's natural resources and landscape and their demonstrated commitment to land conservation. Appointments must provide broad geographic representation.
18	SUMMARY
19 20	This bill increases the membership of the Land for Maine's Future Board from 9 members to 11 members.

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

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