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## 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2017

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H.P. 697

House of Representatives, March 14, 2017

An Act To Maintain the Current Number of Appointees to the Maine Arts Commission

Submitted by the Maine Arts Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 204.
Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

ROBERT B. HUNT

Presented by Representative GINZLER of Bridgton.
Cosponsored by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock and
Representatives: DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, FARNSWORTH of Portland, FULLER of
Lewiston, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, KORNFIELD of Bangor, SAMPSON of Alfred,
STEWART of Presque Isle, TUELL of East Machias.

3 <b>§401. Commission</b> A state commission, to be known as the "Maine Arts Commission," as 6  Title 5, section 12004-G, subsection 7-B, must consist of not less more than 6  than 21 members, each of whom must have a continuing interest in the fie culture in the State, to be appointed by the Governor from among citizens making such appointments, due consideration must be given to the reco	ed by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
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	commission, to be known as the "Maine Arts Commission," as established by ion 12004-G, subsection 7-B, must consist of not less more than 15 nor more mbers, each of whom must have a continuing interest in the fields of art and he State, to be appointed by the Governor from among citizens of Maine. In appointments, due consideration must be given to the recommendations expresentative civic, educational and professional associations and groups with or engaged in artistic and cultural fields generally.

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This bill reduces the number of members of the Maine Arts Commission from a maximum of 21 to a maximum of 15.