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of the  
**One Hundred and Eighteenth Legislature**  
of the  
**State of Maine**

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## **House Legislative Record**

of the

## **One Hundred and Eighteenth Legislature**

of the

## **State of Maine**

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The following communications were received in the Office of the Clerk for inclusion into the Journal and Record of the 118th Legislature.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 511)

**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SPEAKER'S OFFICE  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

August 18, 1998  
Honorable Joseph W. Mayo  
Clerk of the House  
2 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Mayo:

Pursuant to my authority under House Rule 201(1)(a), I have today appointed Representative Carol A. Kontos of Windham as a member and Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services, replacing Representative J. Elizabeth Mitchell of Portland.

Sincerely,  
S/Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
Speaker of the House

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 512)

**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SPEAKER'S OFFICE  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

The Honorable Joseph W. Mayo August 5, 1998  
Clerk of the House  
State House Station #2  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk of the House:

Please be advised that I have made the following appointments:  
The Special Commission on Legislative Rules, pursuant to Joint Rule 351:

Speaker Elizabeth H. Mitchell,  
Representative Richard Thompson,  
Representative Joseph Jabar,  
Representative Michael McAlevey.

The Special Commission on Financial Services and Taxation, pursuant to Joint Rule 351:

Representative Bonnie Green, Chair,  
Representative Verdi Tripp,  
Representative Christopher O'Neil,  
Representative Stephen Stanley,  
Representative Arthur Mayo,  
Representative Robert Cameron,  
Representative Peter Cianchette.

The Task Force to Increase Primary and Secondary Forest Products Manufacturing, Resolves of 1997, Chapter 127:

Representative Martha Bagley,  
Representative Edgar Wheeler.

Select Commission to Study the Opening of a Discount Liquor Store in Fort Kent, Resolves of 1997, Chapter 755:

Representative Joseph Driscoll, Chair,  
Representative John Tuttle,  
Representative Gary O'Neal,  
Representative Charles Fisher,  
Representative Kenneth Lemont,  
Representative Janice Labrecque,

Representative Duane Belanger,  
Mr. Gary Voisine, representing a business person from Fort Kent.

State Compensation Commission, Title # MRSA, §2B:

Sally Vamvakias of Falmouth,  
Barry Hobbins of Saco.

Consumer Health Care Advisory Commission, pursuant to my authority under Title 5 MRSA §12004-I, sub-§50-A:

Representative Jane Saxl,  
Mr. John Marvin,  
Mr. Robert Philbrook,  
Hon. Susan Dore.

Commission on Eating Disorders, 1997 Resolves, Chapter 118:

Representative Joseph Brooks,  
Representative Lois Snow-Mello,  
Sheri Glazier of Bangor, representing Health Educators,  
Susan Cummings-Lawrence of South Portland, representing Public Health Policy,

Mona Alley of Walpole, representing Dietitians,  
Carol Crosby of Gorham, representing Psychiatric Clinical Nurse Specialist,

Mary McCann of Westbrook, representing Psychologists,  
Cynthia Baumgartner, of Bailey Island, representing people with bulimia.

Advisory Commission on Radioactive Waste, pursuant to M.R.S.A. Title 38, § 14:

W. Donald Hudson, Chewonki Foundation, representing environmental organizations as a member of the general public.

Commission to Study Providing Educators, with More Authority to Remove Violent Students from Educational Settings, Resolves of 1997, Chapter 119:

Representative James Skoglund,  
Richard Hayward of Waterville,  
William True of Winthrop.

Commission to Examine Ratesetting in Long Term Care, Resolves of 1997, Chapter 129:

Deborah Williams of Topsham, representing consumers of long term care.

The Study Group to Review Procedures and Consider Improvements in Juvenile and Adult Probation Services, Resolves of 1997, Chapter 124:

Representative Christopher Muse,  
Elizabeth Buxton of South Portland, representing juvenile caseworkers,

Michael Canatara, of Alfred, Representing Maine Prosecutors Association,

Michael Coty, of Gardiner, Representing Maine Chiefs of Police Association.

Task Force to Study the Need for an Ombudsmen for the Department of Human Services and the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation, and Substance Abuse Services, Resolves of 1997, Chapter 120:

Representative Glenys Lovett,  
Diane Farnam of Mexico, representing a statewide organization representing person with mental illness,

Robert Goldman of Cape Elizabeth, representing a statewide organization representing the elderly,

Brenda Gallant of Augusta, representing the long term care ombudsmen program.

The Economic Development Incentive Commission, Title 5 MRSA, 12004-I, sub-§6-E:

Representative Kenneth Gagnon,  
Representative Peter Cianchette,

Christopher St. John, of Augusta, as a public member.  
Children's Mental Health Oversight Committee, Title 34-B MRSA, c. 15 §15004:

Senator Michael Michaud,  
Representative Thomas Kane,  
Representative Tarren Bragdon,  
Representative Julie O'Brien,  
Jack Comart of Readfield, representing a statewide organization that advocates for children,  
Patricia Hunt of Augusta, representing parents,  
John Rosser of Litchfield, representing providers,  
Leyton Sewall of Bangor, representing providers.  
Board of Agriculture, Title 5, MRSA §12004-G, sub-§4-A:  
Representative Linda McKee.  
Task Force to Study Telecommunications Taxation, Resolves of 1997, Chapter 121:  
Representative Thomas Davidson,  
Representative Bonnie Green,  
Representative Donald Berry.

Sincerely,  
S/Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
Speaker of the House

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 513)

**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SPEAKER'S OFFICE  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

April 28, 1998  
The Honorable Joseph W. Mayo  
Clerk of the House  
State House Station #2  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk of the House:  
Please be advised that I have made the following appointments:  
The Working Group on Aging Veterans:

Representative Rodney McElroy, Representative John Tuttle,  
per request of Commissioner Earl Adams.

State Emergency Response Commission; pursuant to M.R.S.A. Title 37-B, § 792:

Robert Duplessie, of Westbrook, representing Labor.

Pollution Prevention Advisory Committee; pursuant to M.S.R.A. Title 38, § 343-D:

Norman Anderson, of Augusta, representing a public health organization.

Advisory Commission on Radioactive Waste; pursuant to M.R.S.A. Title 38, § 14:

Hon. James Mitchell, of Freeport, as a member of the general public.

White Water Safety Committee; pursuant to M.R.S.A. Title 12 § 7367:

Dr. Paul Reinstein, of Skowhegan, as member of the general public.

Sincerely,  
S/Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
Speaker of the House

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 514)

**STATE OF MAINE  
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

I, the Secretary of State of the State of Maine, do hereby Certify that the paper to which this is attached is a true copy from the records of this office.

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed. GIVEN under my hand at Augusta, this eighth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight.

S/Dan Gwadosky, Secretary of State

**RESOLUTION  
NUMBER 05-26-98-01  
OF THE PENOBSCOT NATION**

**WHEREAS,** the Penobscot Nation is a federally recognized Indian Tribe; and

**WHEREAS,** the Penobscot Tribal Governor and Council is the duly authorized and elected governing body of the Penobscot Nation;

**WHEREAS,** the Penobscot Nation held a General Meeting May 26, 1998 for the purpose of approving or disapproving legislation that was enacted by the 118th Legislature for the State of Maine;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Penobscot Nation approved Resolution 05-26-98-01: H.P.-1445-L.D.2036 An Act to Amend the Act to Implement the Maine Indian Claims Settlement

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Lorraine Dana, hereby certify that I am the Tribal Clerk of the Penobscot Nation and official custodian of certain records, including Minutes of the Meetings of the Penobscot Indian Nation, a federally recognized and sovereign Indian Tribe and that the foregoing is a true, accurate and compared transcript of resolutions contained in the Minute Book of the Nation, adopted at a General Meeting of said Nation, duly held on the 26th day of May, 1998, and that the proceedings of said Nation, and that the said resolutions have not been amended or revoked and is in full force and effect.

S/Lorraine Dana  
Tribal Clerk

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 515)

**STATE OF MAINE  
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

I, the Secretary of State of the State of Maine, do hereby Certify that the paper to which this is attached is a true copy from the records of this office.

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed. GIVEN under my hand at Augusta, this eighth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight.

S/Dan Gwadosky, Secretary of State

**RESOLUTION  
NUMBER 05-26-98-02  
OF THE PENOBSCOT NATION**

**WHEREAS,** the Penobscot Nation is a federally recognized Indian Tribe; and

**WHEREAS,** the Penobscot Tribal Governor and Council is the duly authorized and elected governing body of the Penobscot Nation;

**WHEREAS**, the Penobscot Nation held a General Meeting May 26, 1998 for the purpose of approving or disapproving legislation that was enacted by the 118th Legislature for the State of Maine; **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Penobscot Nation approved Resolution 05-26-98-02: H.P.-1437-L.D.2001 An Act to Amend the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Act Regarding Education Funding.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Lorraine Dana, hereby certify that I am the Tribal Clerk of the Penobscot Nation and official custodian of certain records, including Minutes of the Meetings of the Penobscot Indian Nation, a federally recognized and sovereign Indian Tribe and that the foregoing is a true, accurate and compared transcript of resolutions contained in the Minute Book of the Nation, adopted at a General Meeting of said Nation, duly held on the 26th day of May, 1998, and that the proceedings of said Nation, and that the said resolutions have not been amended or revoked and is in full force and effect.

S/Lorraine Dana  
Tribal Clerk

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 516)

**STATE OF MAINE**

**DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

I, the Secretary of State of the State of Maine, do hereby Certify that the paper to which this is attached is a true copy from the records of this office.

**In Testimony Whereof**, I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed. GIVEN under my hand at Augusta, this eighth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight.

S/Dan Gwadosky, Secretary of State

RESOLUTION OF THE  
JOINT TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE PASSAMAQUODDY TRIBE  
ADOPTED AT A MEETING HELD AT THE INDIAN TOWNSHIP  
RESERVATION,  
INDIAN TOWNSHIP, MAINE  
ON APRIL 8, 1998

**WHEREAS**, Under a state Settlement Act amendment approved by the Tribe and the State in 1991, Passamaquoddy and Penobscot schools have been able to obtain significant additional federal funding for education while not suffering a direct dollar-for-dollar reduction of State funding, thus increasing the total funds available to finance Indian education; and

**WHEREAS**, The 1991 Settlement Act amendment also benefits other communities throughout Maine by reducing the State subsidy to Indian schools and reallocating those funds to non-Indian schools; and

**WHEREAS**, The 1991 Settlement Act amendment included a "sunset" provision, by which the amendment would expire on June 30, 1998; and

**WHEREAS**, This year, the Legislature of the State of Maine has passed "An Act to Amend the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Act Regarding Education Funding," which was approved by the

Governor of Maine and designated P.L. 1997, chapter 626, which repealed the "sunset" provision, allowing the 1991 amendment to remain in effect indefinitely; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 3 of P.L. 1997, chapter 626 provides that it will not become effective unless it is approved by the Joint Tribal Council of the Passamaquoddy Tribe and a certification thereof is filed with the Maine Secretary of State within 60 days of the adjournment of the Maine Legislature; and

**WHEREAS**, Title 25, Section 1725(e) of the United States Code grants the consent of Congress to any amendment of the Maine Implementing Act affecting the Passamaquoddy Tribe when the amendment relates to (A) "the enforcement or application of civil, criminal, or regulatory laws of the Passamaquoddy Tribe... and the State within their respective jurisdictions," or (B) "the allocation or determination of governmental responsibility of the State and the tribe ... over specified subject matters ..." or (C) "the allocation of jurisdiction between tribal courts and State courts," provided the amendment is made with the agreement of the Passamaquoddy Tribe; and

**WHEREAS**, P.L. 1997, chapter 626 is deemed beneficial to the Passamaquoddy Tribe,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:**

**THAT,**

pursuant to the provisions of Title 3, Section 601 of the Maine Revised Statutes and Section 3 of P.L. 1997, chapter 626, the Joint Tribal Council of the Passamaquoddy Tribe hereby agrees to and approves the amendments to 30 M.R.S.A. § 6211, subsections (2) and (2-A) provided in P.L. 1997, c. 626 enacted by the Maine Legislature, and directs that a written certification to that effect be prepared, executed and submitted forthwith to the Secretary of State of Maine.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned officer designated by the Joint Tribal Council of the Passamaquoddy Tribe pursuant to Title 3, Section 602 of the Maine Revised Statutes, do hereby certify that a meeting of the Joint Tribal Council of the Passamaquoddy tribe was held on the Indian Township Reservation, Washington County, Maine on April 8, 1998, and do further certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Joint Tribal Council at that meeting.

DATED: 4/8/98

ATTEST: S/Frederick J. Moore,

III

Certifying Officer

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 517)

**118th Maine Legislature  
President of the Senate &  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
STATE OF MAINE**

**Whereas**, the financial services industry has undergone considerable change and consolidation in recent years as services provided by banks, insurance companies, investment firms, and other financial sector institutions have evolved; and

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**Whereas**, many legal and regulatory barriers traditionally dividing banking institutions and other financial service providers have been removed; and

**Whereas**, banks in Maine, as well as across the nation, now can market lines of insurance, annuities and securities products, and securities underwriting firms and insurance companies are acquiring or establishing financial institutions to engage more directly in banking activities; and

**Whereas**, Maine's tax laws applicable to entities that provide financial services to Maine customers have not undergone comprehensive legislative review in recent years in light of the changes within the financial services industry; and

**Whereas**, such a review is needed in order to ensure that Maine's tax structure is fair and equitable, and to ensure that the State of Maine is competitive with other states in attracting and maintaining businesses providing financial services; now, therefore, be it

**Established**, that the Special Commission on Financial Services Taxation is established as follows.

1. **Commission established.** The Special Commission on Financial Services and Taxation, referred to as the "commission," is established.
2. **Membership.** The commission consists of 10 members appointed as follows.
  - A. The President of the Senate shall appoint 3 members from the Senate who serve on the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation, the Joint Standing Committee on Banking and Insurance or the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development. The first Senate member named is the Senate chair.
  - B. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint 7 members from the House of Representatives who serve on the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation, the Joint Standing Committee on Banking and Insurance or the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development. The first House member named is the House chair.
3. **Convening of special commission.** When the appointment of all members is complete, the chairs of the commission shall, after notice to the Presiding Officers, meet and convene the first meeting of the commission, which must occur no later than August 12, 1998.
4. **Duties.** The commission shall review Maine's tax laws applicable to entities that provide financial services in this State and make recommendations to ensure that Maine's tax structure is fair and equitable and to ensure that the State is competitive with other states in attracting and maintaining businesses providing financial services.
5. **Meetings.** In conducting its duties, the commission shall endeavor to coordinate its meeting schedule with the Financial Services Taxation Advisory Group established by Executive Order No. 3 FY 97/98. In addition, the commission may meet with any individuals, departments or institutions it considers appropriate, at times and locations approved jointly by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives. Meetings of the Commission are public meetings under 1 MRSA §401 et seq. And are subject to public notice.
6. **Staff assistance.** Upon approval from the Legislative Council, the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis and Office of

Fiscal and Program Review shall provide necessary staffing services to the commission.

7. **Reimbursement.** Members of the commission are entitled to receive the legislative per diem, as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 2, and reimbursement for travel and other necessary expenses for attendance at meetings of the commission.
8. **Report.** The commission shall prepare and submit a report on its findings and recommendations relating to the taxation of financial services, along with any suggested legislation, to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by December 1, 1998.

**BY: S/Mark W. Lawrence, President  
Maine Senate**

**BY: S/Elizabeth H. Mitchell, Speaker  
Maine House of Representatives**

Effective: July 31, 1998

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 518)  
**President of the Senate &  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
STATE OF MAINE**

**WHEREAS**, the rules of the House of Representatives and the Senate and the Joint Rules establish procedures and protocols of the Legislature and are important for the orderly functioning of the Legislature;

**WHEREAS**, the Legislature benefits from periodic review of the rules to assure the rules facilitate the effective operations of the Legislature, in keeping with its Constitutional responsibilities; and  
**WHEREAS**, review of the joint rules should be made prior to the convening of the 119th Maine Legislature so the next Legislature has the benefit of that review before it adopts its rules; now, therefore, be it

**ESTABLISHED**, that the Special Committee on Legislative Rules is established as follows.

1. **Committee established.** The Special Committee on Legislative Rules, referred to as the "committee," is established.
2. **Membership.** The committee consists of 8 members appointed as follows.
  - A. The President of the Senate who shall serve as the Senate Chair.
  - B. The Speaker of the House who shall serve as the House Chair.
  - C. The President of the Senate shall appoint 3 members from the Senate who have expertise or interest in rules of the Legislature.
  - D. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint 3 members from the House of Representative who have expertise or interest in rules of the Legislature.
3. **Convening of special committee.** When the appointment of all members is complete, the chairs of the committee shall call and convene the first meeting of the committee which shall occur no later than August 21, 1998.
4. **Duties.** The committee shall review the Joint Rules adopted by the 118th Legislature. Among other things, the review must include an evaluation and recommendation on: rules

relating to the referral of bills or resolves to more than one joint standing committee; management and priority of bills and resolves introduced in the first regular session; and appropriate joint rules to implement the recommendations of the Special Committee to Review the Study Committee Process as described in its Final Report dated January 16, 1998.

In reviewing the rules, the committee shall invite the participation of the Secretary of the Senate, Clerk of the House of Representatives, the directors of the nonpartisan offices of the Legislature and interested members of the Legislature.

5. **Meetings.** In conducting its duties, the committee may meet at times and locations approved jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
6. **Staff assistance.** Upon approval from the Legislative Council, the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis shall provide necessary staffing services to the committee.
7. **Reimbursement.** Members of the committee are entitled to receive the legislative per diem, as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 2 and reimbursement for travel and other necessary expenses for attendance at meetings of the committee.
8. **Report.** The committee shall complete its work and submit a report of its findings and recommendations relating to rules of the Legislature, along with any suggested rule amendments, to the Legislative Council by October 15, 1998 for its review.

**BY: S/Mark W. Lawrence, President  
Maine Senate**

**BY: S/Elizabeth H. Mitchell, Speaker  
House of Representatives**

Effective: July 31, 1998

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: (S.C. 810)  
**THE SENATE OF MAINE  
 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
 3 STATE HOUSE STATION  
 AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

August 18, 1998  
 The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
 Speaker of the House  
 2 State House Station  
 Augusta, Maine 04333  
 Dear Speaker Mitchell:

In accordance with Joint Rule 506, please be advised that the Senate today confirmed the following nominations:

Upon the recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, the nomination of Michael A. Wiers of St. Albans for reappointment as a member of the Maine Milk Commission.

Upon the recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Banking and Insurance, the nomination of Alessandro A. Iuppa of Yarmouth for reappointment as Superintendent of the Bureau of Insurance.

Upon the recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs, the nominations of the Honorable Sandra K. Prescott of Bucks Harbor, Charles L. "Wic" Johnson III of Augusta and Margaret A. (Meg) Weston of Yarmouth for appointment as members of the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System. Brian N. Hamel of Presque Isle for appointment and Bridget Healy of Freeport and Joanna

M. Jones of Waldoboro for reappointment as members of the Board of Trustees of the Maine Technical College System. Henry G. Brooks of York Harbor, Joseph Sewall of Old Town, Walter E. Travis of Hampden and Joan Kelly of Cape Elizabeth for reappointment as members of the Maine Maritime Academy Board of Trustees. Sally S. Beaudette of Walpole for appointment as a member of the Maine Public Broadcasting Board of Trustees. Jean K. Gulliver of Falmouth for reappointment and Carl Theriault of Fort Kent for appointment as members of the State Board of Education. Shelby F. Nelson of Fairfield, Michael L. Edgecomb of Spruce Head and David R. McCarthy of Cape Neddick for appointment and Paula K. Haddow of Standish, Frederick A. Edgecomb of Limestone and Lucille Levesque of Augusta for reappointment as members of the Board of Trustees of the Maine School of Science and Mathematics.

Upon the recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, the nomination of Russell E. Dyer of Bowdoinham for reappointment as a member of the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council.

Upon the recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary, the nominations of the Honorable Donald G. Alexander of Winthrop and the Honorable Susan W. Calkins of Portland for appointment as Maine Supreme Judicial Court Associate Justices. The Honorable David G. Roberts of Cumberland for appointment as Maine Supreme Judicial Court Active Retired Justice. The Honorable Carl O. Bradford of Yarmouth for appointment as Superior Court Active Retired Justice. The Honorable Ronald D. Russell of Bangor for reappointment as Maine District Court Judge designated as fulfilling the residency requirements for the Third District and the Honorable Rae Ann French of Augusta for reappointment as Maine District Court Judge not designated as a resident of any District. The Honorable Jessie Briggs Gunther of Bangor for appointment as Maine District Court Judge designated as fulfilling the residency requirements of the Third District, Kevin L. Stitham of Dover-Foxcroft for appointment as Maine District Court Judge designated as fulfilling the residency requirements of the Thirteenth District and Keith A. Powers of Cape Elizabeth for appointment as Maine District Court Judge not designated as fulfilling the residency requirement of any District. The Honorable Thomas E. Humphrey of Sanford, Thomas D. Warren of Brunswick and Jeffrey L. Hjelm of Dixmont for appointment as Superior Court Justices.

Upon the recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, the nominations of Karl Dornish, Jr. of Winslow as Primary Employer Representative and Edwin S. Hamm of Old Orchard Beach as an Alternate Employer Representative for reappointment, and Andrew M. Horton, Esq. of Falmouth as an Alternate Public Representative and Nelson J. Megna of Oakland as an Alternate Employer Representative for appointment to the Maine Labor Relations Board.

Upon the recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs, the nominations of Kathleen McGibney Newman of Hallowell for appointment as a member of the State Liquor and Lottery Commission. Linda Cronkhite of Brunswick and Merle R. Nelson of Falmouth for reappointment as members of the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices.

Upon the recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources, the nominations of George D. LaPointe of Fairfax, Virginia for appointment as Commissioner of the Department of Marine Resources. Kristan Porter of Cutler for appointment as a member of the Marine Resources Advisory Council.



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Upon the recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources, the nominations of Roger Milliken, Jr. of Cumberland for reappointment and Cynthia H. Pilskaln of Orono for appointment as members of the Land for Maine's Future Board.

Upon the recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government, the nominations of Jacqueline W. Rider of Portland and Joanne M.L. (LeClair) Stuart of Long Island for appointment as members of the Civil Service Appeals Board.

Upon the recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation, the nomination of Lucien B. Gosselin of Lewiston for reappointment as a member of the Maine Turnpike Authority.

Upon the recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy, the nomination of Stephen L. Diamond of Gardiner for appointment as Commissioner of the Public Utilities Commission.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,  
S/Joy J. O'Brien  
Secretary of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

## LEGISLATIVE RECORD - HOUSE APPENDIX

The following appointments were received in the Office of the Clerk for inclusion into the Record of the 118<sup>th</sup> Legislature.

**Appointments by Speaker of the House**  
**Elizabeth H. Mitchell**  
pursuant to House Rule 201(1)|  
**House Members of Joint Standing Committees**

### **Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry**

George H. Bunker, Jr., Chair (D-Kossuth Township)  
Roland B. Samson (D-Jay)  
David C. Shiah (D-Bowdoinham)  
Paul Volenik (D-Brooklin)  
John L. Baker (D-Dixfield)  
Linda Rogers McKee (D-Wayne)  
Ruel P. Cross (R-Dover-Foxcroft)\*  
Edward L. Dexter (R-Kingfield)  
Walter R. Gooley (R-Farmington)  
Priscilla Lane (R-Enfield)

### **Appropriations and Financial Affairs**

George J. Kerr, Chair (D-Old Orchard Beach)  
Thomas E. Poulin (D-Oakland)  
Elizabeth Townsend (D-Portland)  
Kathleen Alicia Stevens (D-Orono)  
Randall L. Berry (D-Livermore)  
Patricia Lemaire (D-Lewiston)  
David N. Ott (R-York)\*  
Richard Kneeland (R-Easton)  
Jean Ginn Marvin (R-Cape Elizabeth)  
Tom J. Winsor (R-Norway)

### **Banking and Insurance**

Jane W. Saxl, Chair (D-Bangor)  
Julie Winn (D-Glenburn)  
Thomas M. Davidson (D-Brunswick)  
Christopher P. O'Neil (D-Saco)  
Joseph C. Perry (D-Bangor)  
Stephen S. Stanley (D-Medway)  
Joseph G. Carleton, Jr. (R-Wells)\*  
Sumner A. Jones, Jr. (R-Pittsfield)  
Arthur F. Mayo III (R-Bath)  
Joseph Bruno (R-Raymond)

### **Business and Economic Development**

Marc J. Vigue, Chair (D-Winslow)  
Rosaire J. Sirois (D-Caribou)  
Richard R. Farnsworth (D-Portland)  
Thomas P. Shannon (D-Lewiston)  
Thomas J. Wright (D-Berwick)  
Robert A. Cameron (R-Rumford)\*  
Thomas W. Murphy, Jr. (R-Kennebunk)  
William E. Bodwell II (R-Brunswick)  
Jay MacDougall (R-North Berwick)  
Adam Mack (R-Standish)

### **Criminal Justice**

Edward J. Povich, Chair (D-Ellsworth)  
George H. Bunker, Jr. (D-Kossuth Township)  
Roger D. Frechette (D-Biddeford)  
Sharon Libby Jones (D-Greenville)  
Christopher T. Muse (D-South Portland)  
Michael J. McAleve (R-Waterboro)\*  
Judith B. Peavey (R-Woolwich)  
Edgar Wheeler (R-Bridgewater)  
Julie Ann O'Brien (R-Augusta)  
James H. Tobin, Jr. (R-Dexter)

### **Education and Cultural Affairs**

Shirley K. Richard, Chair (D-Madison)  
Michael F. Brennan (D-Portland)  
Mabel J. Desmond (D-Mapleton)  
James G. Skoglund (D-St. George)  
Elizabeth Watson (D-Farmingdale)  
Christina L. Baker (D-Bangor)  
Alvin L. Barth, Jr. (R-Bethel)\*  
Rodney W. McElroy (R-Unity)  
Vaughn A. Stedman (R-Hartland)  
Irvin G. Belanger (R-Caribou)

### **Health and Human Services**

J. Elizabeth Mitchell, Chair (D-Portland)  
Joseph E. Brooks (D-Winterport)  
Elaine Fuller (D-Manchester)  
Thomas J. Kane (D-Saco)  
Wendy Pieh (D-Bremen)  
Michael W. Quint (D-Portland)  
Glenys P. Lovett (R-Scarborough)\*  
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