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HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 652, L.D. 1660, Bill, "An Act Relating to Fair Minimum Wages for Construction of Public Improvements by State of Maine."

Amend said Bill by striking out in the first line of subsection 1 of that part designated "§1304." (same in L.D. 1660) the underlined word "Advisory"

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of that part designated "§1307." and inserting in place thereof the following:

'§1307. Minimum Wage Rate on Construction Projects Board; appointments; duties

A Minimum Wage Rate on Construction Projects Board to consist of 5 members, 4 of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, to serve at the will and pleasure of the Governor. The Governor, in making his appointment, shall name one from labor engaged in the building trades, one from labor engaged in the highway and heavy construction trades, one from the highway and heavy contractors, one from the building contractors and the Commissioner of Labor and Industry who shall serve as a public member. The term of each member shall be for a period of 4 years.

The members of the board shall serve without compensation.

The board shall annually elect a chairman from its membership and shall sit at the call of the chairman to hear and decide appeals arising from determinations of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry as to fair minimum wages. The board shall be empowered to establish rules for the conduct of its proceedings.

The Commissioner of Labor and Industry shall designate an employee of the Department of Labor and Industry to be the permanent secretary to the Minimum Wage Rate on Construction Projects Board who shall maintain a record of all proceedings of the board.'

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Further amend said Bill by inserting at the end of that part designated "§1308." (same in L.D. 1660) the following:

'3. Appeal. Any person affected by the determination of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, whether or not such person participated in the proceedings resulting in such determination, may appeal to the board from such determination by filing a written notice with the board stating the specific grounds of his objection within 10 days from the filing of the copy of the determination with the Secretary of State. The board shall hear the appeal within 20 days from the receipt of notice of appeal. The hearing by the board shall be held in Augusta. The board shall have the authority to affirm, reverse or amend the determination of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry. The board shall render its decision within 10 days after the conclusion of its hearing.'

Filed by Mr. McNally of Ellsworth.

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