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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1326

H. P. 966

House of Representatives, March 4, 1971

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Brown of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Planning Board Vacancies.

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

R. S., T. 30, § 4952, sub-§ 1, ¶ I, additional. Subsection 1 of section 4952 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 67 of chapter 513 of the public laws of 1965 and by section 1 of chapter 334 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended by adding a new paragraph I to read as follows:

I. In the event that the total number of legally appointed members and associate members is reduced by resignation, death or expiration of terms, a total of 4 legally appointed members and associate members shall constitute a legal body to conduct the business of the board, pending appointments by the municipal officers. The municipal officers shall fill such vacancies within 90 days of their occurrence.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to facilitate legal action by municipal planning boards in the event of vacancies by permitting 4 members to comprise a legal board until the full complement of members is restored, and stipulating a 90-day period for filling vacancies.