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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
105TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to H. P. 972, L. D. 1333, Bill,
"AN ACT to Provide for Coastal Island Trusts."

Amend said Bill in that part designated "§ 642." by
striking out all of paragraph B of subsection 1.

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "§ 642."
by striking out all of paragraph B of subsection 2.

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "§ 643."
by striking out all of paragraphs B and C of subsection 1 and
inserting in place thereof the following:

'B. Members from each municipality in which the coastal
island or islands included in the trust are located, to be
apportioned, by the Legislature, on the basis of the
resident population of the said island or islands, each
such member to be appointed from among the residents of
the said island or islands, by the municipality having
jurisdiction over said island or islands.

C. Members from each municipality in which the coastal
island or islands included in the trust are located, to
be apportioned, by the Legislature, on the basis of the
total acreage of the said island or islands, each such
member to be appointed by the municipality having jurisdiction
over said island or islands.'

(Filing No. H-367)

Statement of Fact

It is the purpose of this amendment (1) to alter the bill to make it enabling legislation at this time, and (2) to remove the Casco Bay Islands Trust and Trust Commission from the bill to allow the communities concerned with the islands in Casco Bay time within which to agree upon a fair proportion of representation, and (3) to make the representation formulae more flexible by providing that representation will be apportioned both upon a population basis and upon an acreage basis with the total number to be decided on a case-by-case basis by the Legislature.

Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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