

STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 105TH LEGISLATURE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT " A" to SENATE AMENDMENT "C" to S. P. 709, L. D. 1890, Bill, "AN ACT to Revise the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission Law."

Amend said Amendment by striking out all of the 2nd paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, §683, amended. The 3rd and 4th sentences of section 683 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 494 of the public laws of 1969 and as amended by section 3 of chapter 457 of the public laws of 1971, are further amended to read as follows:

The commission shall consist of 3 permanent members: The Director of Parks and Recreation, the Forest Commissioner and the State Planning Director; or their designated alternates and 4 <u>6</u> members serving staggered 4-year terms to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council.

The latter 4 <u>6</u> members shall respectively represent the <u>following</u> <u>interests: 3 members representing the public, one member representing</u> conservation interests, <u>one member representing</u> forest products industry interests and <u>one member representing the</u> general landowner interests.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment would allow for the revision of the commission membership, by adding 2 additional lay public members, making the commission more responsive to the needs and desires of

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the public and to better enable the assembly of a quorum for conducting commission business.

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