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H. P. 1496

House of Representatives, January 24, 1972

Committee on Natural Resources suggested.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Clemente of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-TWO

AN ACT Establishing a Portland Coastal Island Trust Commission.

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

R. S., T. 12, c. 204-B, additional. Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new chapter 204-B, to read as follows:

CHAPTER 204-B

PORTLAND COASTAL ISLAND TRUST COMMISSION

§ 647. Islands

In accordance with chapter 204-A, the following islands in Casco Bay are designated for inclusion in a coastal island trust known as the Portland Coastal Island Trust:

Jewell Island; Cliff Island; Cow Island; Cushing Island; Great Diamond Island; Little Diamond Island; House Island; Little Chebeague Island; Long Island; Peaks Island; Richmond Island; Clapboard Island and Sturdivant Island.

§ 648. Commission

In accordance with chapter 204-A there is established the Portland Coastal Island Trust Commission, which shall perform such duties and have such powers and rights as are granted to coastal island trust commissions under said chapter 204-A.

§ 649. — membership

Membership on said commission shall include the following:

A member appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council; 3 members appointed by the city council of the City of Portland from the legal residents of said islands; 2 members appointed by the city council of the City of Portland on the basis of total acreage of said islands from the legal residents of said city; and a member appointed by the Secretary of the United States Department of the Interior at such time as the secretary is authorized by the Congress to do so.

§ 650. — terms

Members of the commission shall serve for 6-year terms, except the member appointed by the secretary shall serve at his pleasure. Vacancies on the commission shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment and for the balance of the unexpired term.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide a coastal island trust commission for certain islands in Casco Bay and to specify the manner of appointment of members of the coastal island trust commission for said trust, in the manner contemplated by the statute dealing with coastal island trusts.