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## STATE OF MAINE \*HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 105TH LEGISLATURE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to H. P. 1546, L. D. 2002, Bill, "AN ACT Implementing the Reorganization of the Department of Finance and Administration."

Amend said Bill in section 4 in that part designated "§ 287." by striking out in the 12th and 13th lines (11th and 12th lines in L.D.) by striking out the underlined words "under the direction of the Liquor Commission"

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of section 8 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 8. R. S., T. 28, §51, amended. Section 51 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

## § 51. Appointment

The State Liquor Commission, as heretofore established, shall consist of 3 2 members to be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, to serve for 3 years and may after notice and hearing be removed for cause by the Governor and Council, and the Commissioner of Finance and Administration, ex officio or his designee. The Governor shall designate one of the members to be its chairman, who shall devote each full working day-to-his-duties, and not more than 2 members thereof shall belong to the same political party. Any vacancy shall be filled by appointment for a like term. The State Liquor Commission shall meet at the call of the chairman or the Commissioner of Finance and Administration. The chairman Director of the Bureau of Alcoholic

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Beverages within the Department of Finance and Administration shall be the chief administrative officer, having general charge of the office and records and shall employ with the approval of the Commissioner of Finance and Administration, subject to the Personnel Law, such personnel and make such expenditures as may be necessary to fulfill the purpose of this Title.'

Further amend said Bill in section 11 in that part designated "§ 54." by striking out in the 5th line (same in L.D.) the underlined words "the commission and"

## Statement of Fact

This House Amendment makes the Commissioner of Finance and Administration a member of the Liquor Commission.

Filed by Mr. Farrington of Old Orchard Beach.

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