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Reported by Senator Greeley of Waldo from the Committee on Health and Institutional Services and printed under Joint Rules No. 18.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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AN ACT Relating to the Statute on Boards of Visitors to State Institutions.

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

R. S., T. 34, § 41, amended. Section 41 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

§ 41. **Membership; rights and recommendations**

A board of 5 visitors, as heretofore established, ~~at least 2 of whom shall be members of the minority party~~ shall be appointed by the Governor, in connection with each state institution under the department and the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf within the Department of Educational and Cultural Services. These visitors shall be appointed for a term of one year and shall be eligible for reappointment. No member of the Legislature or the Governor's Council shall serve on any Board of Visitors. The members of the Boards of Visitors shall receive no compensation. Each Board of Visitors shall have the right to inspect the institution to which it is assigned and to make recommendations relative to the management of said institution to the commissioner. **Copies of all recommendations shall be sent to the members of the Health and Institutional Services Committee of the Legislature and each Board of Visitors shall appear before the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Institutional Services upon request.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this new draft is to eliminate party affiliation of members and also to ascertain that the Committee on Health and Institutional Services is advised on recommendations made.