

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 2109**

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H. P. 1716

House of Representatives, January 2, 1974

Referred to the Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Connolly of Portland.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FOUR

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**AN ACT Changing the Membership of the Legislative Ethics Committee.**

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

R. S., T. 3, § 381, sub-§§ 1-2, repealed and replaced. Subsections 1 and 2 of section 381 of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 146 of the public laws of 1971 are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

1. **Membership.** The Committee on Legislative Ethics shall consist of seven members appointed by the Governor for concurrent 3-year terms and approved by the legislative leadership of both parties in both the Senate and the House of Representatives.

The Committee on Legislative Ethics shall contain no elected officials from any political party and no paid political party officials.

2. **Chairmanship.** The chairman shall be elected annually by the membership of the committee.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill would change the membership of the Legislative Ethics Committee from legislative leadership to the public.