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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Persented by Mr. Brown of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FOUR

AN ACT Relating to Appeal Tribunals under Employment Security Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 25, §, 1163, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 1163 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

If and when such Unemployment Trust Fund ceases to exist, or such separate book account is no longer maintained, all moneys, properties or securities therein, belonging to the Unemployment Compensation Fund of this State shall be transferred to the treasurer of the Unemployment Compensation Fund, who shall hold, invest, transfer, sell, deposit and release such moneys, properties or securities in a manner approved by the ~~commission~~ **Manpower Affairs Advisory Board, which is the trustee of the fund, in accordance with this chapter.**

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 25, § 1194, sub-§ 4, repealed and replaced. Subsection 4 of section 1194 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

4. Manpower Affairs Advisory Board. Appeal tribunals, as heretofore created, shall be abolished as soon as their successors, as provided for in this Act, are established. The appeal tribunals shall be succeeded by a Manpower Affairs Advisory Board consisting of one public, one employer and one employee representative appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Council. The members shall serve for terms of 3 years, except that of the first 3 appointments, one shall be for one year and a 2nd appointment for a 2-year term. The Manpower Affairs Advisory Board shall serve as an appeals board

on unemployment compensation cases, act as trustee of the Unemployment Trust Fund and function in an advisory capacity to the commissioner. The board shall meet at least bimonthly for review and advice on department progress, problems and policy.

Sec. 3. Amendatory clause. Wherever in the Revised Statutes, Title 26, the term "appeals tribunal" appears, it shall mean the "Manpower Affairs Advisory Board."

STATEMENT OF FACT

Pursuant to Management and Cost Survey recommendation number 4 within the Department of Manpower Affairs, this Act changes the name and duties of the Appeals Review Board. The Manpower Affairs Advisory Board shall serve as an appeals board on unemployment compensation cases, act as trustee of the Unemployment Trust Fund and advise the commissioner. The board shall review and advise the commissioner on department progress, problems and policy. This recommendation was supported by the Governor in his Special Message to the 106th Legislature on January 10th.