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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 116

H. P. 88

House of Representatives, January 8, 1975

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Bowie of Gardiner.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Provide for Two Labor Representatives on the Board of
Environmental Protection.

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

Sec. 1. 38 MRSA, § 361, first sentence, as last amended by PL 1971, c. 618, § 9, is further amended to read:

The Board of Environmental Protection, as heretofore established and hereinafter in this subchapter called the "board," shall consist of ~~10~~ 12 members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council, 2 of whom shall represent manufacturing interests of the State, 2 of whom shall represent the labor interests of the State, 2 of whom shall be representatives of municipalities, 2 of whom shall represent the public generally, 2 of whom shall represent the conservation interests in the State and 2 other members knowledgeable in matters relating to air pollution, and the Commissioner of Environmental Protection ex officio.

Sec. 2. 38 MRSA, § 361, 3rd ¶, last sentence, as last amended by PL 1971, c. 618, § 9, is further amended to read:

~~Six~~ Seven members of the board shall constitute a quorum, except for the purpose of conducting any hearing.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This Act will add 2 labor representatives to the Board of Environmental Protection who will provide the board with knowledge of the economic impact of its decisions on the working people of Maine. This bill will also add needed labor expertise to the deliberations and decisions of the board.