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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
107TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 146, L.D. 509, Bill,
'AN ACT' Relating to Membership and Qualifications of Executive
Director of the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the Title and
inserting in place thereof the following: 'AN ACT Relating
to the Director of the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out everything after
the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §685, last 4 sentences, as last amended by
PL 1973, c. 569, §9, are further amended to read:

The Commissioner of the Department of Conservation, with
the approval of the ~~commission~~ Governor, ~~is-authorized-to~~
~~hire-an-executive~~ shall appoint a director who shall be the
principal administrative, operational and executive employee
of the commission. ~~The-executive-director-must-have-a~~
~~professional-degree-in-planning-or-in-a-related-field-or-must~~
~~have-at-least-3-years-practical-experience-in-the-field-of-~~
~~planning-or-land-use-management,-or-both:~~ The executive
director shall attend all meetings of the commission and
be permitted to participate fully but shall not be a voting
member of the commission. The ~~executive~~ director with the
approval of the Commissioner of the Department of Conser-
vation may hire whatever competent professional personnel
and other staff he deems necessary and he may obtain office

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space, goods and services as required.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §5013, sub-§1, is amended to read:

1. Land Use Regulation Commission. The Maine Land Use Regulation Commission as established by Title-12, chapter 206-A, which shall be under the direction and supervision of a director who shall be qualified by experience in planning and administration consistent with <-----> section 681. The director shall be appointed by the commissioner, with the approval of the Governor, for a term coterminous with the commissioner, subject to removal for cause by the commissioner with the approval of the Governor,'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to place the Director of the Land Use Regulation Commission on the same basis as the directors of the (four) Bureaus in the Department of Conservation and to provide for the coordination of activities as required by the legislation which established the Department of Conservation.

Reported by the Committee on State Government.

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