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## STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 107TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 871, L.D. 1077, Bill, "AN ACT Providing for a State Development Disabilities Planning and Advisory Council."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of subsection 1 of that part designated "§2064." and inserting in place thereof the following:

'1. Council established. The Governor shall establish a State Planning and Advisory Council and appoint appropriate representatives not only including such representatives as are required as a condition of eligibility for benefits under an Act entitled, "Developmental Disabilities Services and Facilities Construction Act of 1970," as enacted by P.L. 91-517 on October 30, 1970 by the Congress of the United States, but also ensuring that there is at least one representative from each of the regions established by the Bureau of Mental Retardation. This council shall consult with the Director, Bureau of Mental Retardation, Department of Mental Health and Corrections in carrying out the purposes of this chapter.'

## Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to ensure that all the regions established by the Bureau of Mental Retardation are represented on the State Planning and Advisory Council.

Filed by Mrs. Post of Owls Head.

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