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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
107TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 931, L.D. 1175, Bill,
"AN ACT to Create a Full-time Board of Environmental Protection."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the Title and
inserting in place thereof the following:

'AN ACT to Change Provisions of the Law Relating to the
Board of Environmental Protection.'

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

'Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §361, 1st 2 ¶¶, as last amended by PL
1971, c. 618, §9, are further amended to read:

The Board of Environmental Protection, as heretofore
established and hereinafter in this subchapter called the
"board," shall consist of 10 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-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. The
members shall be appointed for a term of 3 years and until
their successors are appointed and duly qualified.

The members appointed by the Governor shall receive \$25 \$40 per day for their services at meetings or hearings and all members shall receive necessary traveling expenses for attending any meetings of the board or for any other travel in connection with the official business of the board and under the specific authority of the board, which traveling expenses shall be paid out of the General Fund.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Environmental Protection the sum of \$15,750 for the biennium for the purposes of carrying out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	<u>1975-76</u>	<u>1976-77</u>
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF		
All Other	\$6,750	\$9,000'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to eliminate the special interest qualifications for members of the Board of Environmental Protection and to raise the per diem of board members from \$25 to \$40 per day.

Reported by the Committee on State Government.

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