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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1390

S. P. 424

In Senate, April 2, 1975

Referred to the Committee on State Government. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator O'Leary of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Remove the Commissioner of the Department of Conservation from the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA § 683, first ¶, 3rd sentence, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 698, is amended to read:

The commission shall consist of ~~the Commissioner of the Department of Conservation, ex officio, and 6~~ 7 public members, none of whom shall be state employees, who shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, for staggered 4-year terms.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA § 683, last ¶, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 698, is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

One of the members shall be elected annually by the members as chairman.

Sec. 3. **Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Land Use Regulation Commission for the biennium the sum of \$1,750 to be used for the payment of per diem and travel expenses of the additional public member established under this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1975-76	1976-77
LAND USE REGULATION COMMISSION		
Personal Services	(1) \$250	(1) \$335
All Other	500	665
	<hr/> \$750	<hr/> \$1,000

Sec. 4. Transition. This Act shall not affect the tenure of any public member of the Land Use Regulation Commission who is a member on the effective date of this Act. Within one month of the effective date of this Act, the Governor shall nominate a public member of the Land Use Regulation Commission to fill the vacancy created by this Act. The public member appointed under this section shall serve a term of 4 years.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this Act is to remove the Commissioner of the Department of Conservation from the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission and to replace him by a member of the public and to provide for electing a chairman from the membership.