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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 107TH LEGISLATURE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "F" to H.P. 1997, L.D. 2197, Bill, "AN ACT Redistributing the Powers of the Executive Council."

Amend said Bill by inserting after section 87 the following:

'Sec. 87-A. 5 MRSA §3351, first ¶, as enacted by P.L. 1969, c.465 and as last amended by P.L. 1975, c.425, §3, is further amended to read:

The agency shall have no less than 12 nor more than 30 members appointed-by-the-Governor, including, ex officio, the Attorney General, the Chief of the Maine State Police, the Director of the Bureau of Corrections of the Department of Mental Health and Corrections, the State Planning Director, the Chairmen of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and the Chief Medical Examiner.

The remaining members shall be appointed by the Governor, subject to review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and to confirmation by the Judiciary Committee.

Further amend said Bill in section 267 by inserting after the stricken out words "eensent-of-the Council" the following underlined words: 'subject to review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and to confirmation by the Judiciary Committee'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to require legislative information of the members of the Law Enforcement Planning and Assistance Agency, other than the ex officio members and members of the Board of Trustees of the Criminal Justice Academy. These members are now appointed by the Governor without Executive Council approval.

Filed by Mr. Peterson of Windham.

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