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STATE OF MAINE SENATE (Filing No. S-367) 108TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 700, L.D. 842, Bill, "AN ACT Concerning Displaced Homemakers."

Amend the Bill in section 2 in that part designated "§1604." in subsection 1 by striking out all of paragraphs B and C and inserting in their place the following:

'B. Nine individuals who have experience with the problems of displaced homemakers, career counseling or adult vocational education. The members shall be appointed by the Governor.

The council shall elect its own chairman.'

Further amend the Bill by inserting before section 3 the following:

'Sec. 3. Initial appointments. The Governor shall make his initial appointments under this Act within 30 days after the effective date of this Act.'

Further amend the Bill by renumbering section 3 of the Bill to be section 4.

Statement of Fact

This amendment changes the composition of the Displaced
Homemakers Advisory Council by eliminating the legislative member
and by eliminating appointments by the President of the Senate
and Speaker of the House to this council. This amendment is necessary
to avoid possible objections indicated by the Attorney General
to legislative membership and appointments.

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This amendment also provides that the Governor shall make his initial appointments under the bill within 30 days after its effective date, as it is imperative that the Displaced Homemakers' Program begin as soon as possible so that the Legislature may make a thorough evaluation of its effects by the time set forth in the bill for sunset review.

(D. Collins)

COUNTY: Aroostook

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