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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 362, L.D. 1216, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Training Municipal Fire Departments, Incorporated Volunteer Fire Departments and Fire Brigades."

Amend the Bill by striking out everything in section 2 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 2. 20 MRSA §2552, as amended by PL 1973, c. 571, §47, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§ 2552. Advisory committee

There shall be established an advisory committee, appointed by the commissioner to consult and advise him in carrying out the administration of section 2551. The committee shall consist of 9 members: One full-time chief and one call or volunteer chief recommended by the Maine Fire Chiefs Association, Inc.; one full-time fire fighter and one call or volunteer fire fighter recommended by the Maine Federation of Fire Fighters, Inc.; one city or town manager and one selectman recommended by the Maine Municipal Association, Inc.; one member of an industrial or institutional fire brigade recommended by the trade; one representative from the field of insurance, recommended by the Maine Fire Chiefs Association, Inc.; and the consultant of the fire service program.

Of the members first appointed, the commissioner shall designate 3 members to serve for one year, 3 members to serve for 2 years and 3 to serve for 3 years. Thereafter, all members shall be appointed for 3 years. The committee shall serve without compensation.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment requires the commissioner to make appointments to the Advisory Committee, after recommendations of committee members by specific organizations, rather than having the organizations appoint the committee members directly.

Reported by the Committee on Local and County Government.

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