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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to H.P. 1128, L.D. 1345, Bill,  
"AN ACT to Amend the Membership and the Legislative Mandate of the  
Capitol Planning Commission."

Amend the Bill by striking out all of section 1 except the  
amending clause and inserting in its place the following:

'The commission shall consist of 7 members as follows:

1. Director of Public Improvements. The Director of  
Public Improvements;
2. Director of the State Planning Office. The Director  
of the State Planning Office;
3. Councilman. A councilman from the City of Augusta to  
be appointed by the Governor for a term of one year;
4. Resident. One resident of the Capital Planning District  
to be appointed by the Governor for a term of 2 years; and
5. Members-at-large. Three citizens of the State to be  
appointed by the Governor for terms of 2 years; except that the  
first appointed member shall be appointed for a term of one  
year.

Each appointed member shall serve for the term of his  
appointment and thereafter until his successor is appointed  
and qualified. A vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired  
term in the same manner in which the original appointment is  
made. The members of the commission shall serve without  
compensation, but shall receive their necessary expenses.'

Further amend the Bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following sentence:

'As vacancies become available subsequent to the effective date of this Act, the Governor may use his discretion in the sequence with which he satisfies appointment to the 5 classes of members listed in section 1.'

Statement of Fact

The purposes of this amendment are to:

1. Change the composition of the Capitol Planning Commission. The law currently provides simply for 5 members appointed by the Governor, serving overlapping terms of 5 years. This amendment retains the 7-member commission proposed in the bill but strikes the required membership of the Director of Maine the State Housing Authority and a Legislator from Augusta; reduces the number of members who are residents of the Capitol Planning District from 2 to one; and adds 3 members-at-large; and
2. Clarify the appointing authority of the Governor in the transition between the commission as currently constituted and as it is to be constituted under this amendment.

Reported by the Committee on State Government.

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