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STATE OF MAINE
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CONFERENCE 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 everything after the enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §298, 2nd¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 622, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

The commission shall consist of 7 members as follows:

1. Director of the State Planning Office. The Director of the State Planning Office;
2. Councilman. A councilman from the City of Augusta, who shall not be a resident of the Capitol Planning District, to be appointed by the Governor for a term of one year;
3. Resident. One resident of the Capitol Planning District to be appointed by the Governor for a term of 2 years; and
4. Members-at-large. Four citizens of the State, who shall not be residents of Augusta, 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.

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §298, 4th ¶, first sentence is amended to read:

The Director Bureau of Public Improvements shall serve as the secretariat of the commission in exercising its administration.

Sec. 3. Exception. This Act shall not affect the terms of those members of the commission appointed prior to the effective date of this Act, but shall govern all appointments to the commission made thereafter. 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 4 classes of members listed in section 1.'

Statement of Fact

The purposes of this amendment are to increase the membership of the commission to 7 members and to change its composition; and to delete from the bill additional factors which must be considered by the commission in maintaining the master plan.

Reported by the Committee of Conference.

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