

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 1168, L.D. 1398, Bill,  
"AN ACT to Add Dental Hygienists to the Board of Dental  
Examiners."

Amend the Bill in section 2 by striking out all of the  
3rd underlined sentence after the amending clause and inserting  
in its place the following:

'The dental hygienists' members of the board shall be full  
voting members of the board.'

Further amend the Bill in section 2 by inserting after the  
7th underlined sentence after the amending clause the following:

'The Governor shall consult with the Maine Dental Hygienists  
Association prior to the appointment of any dental hygienist  
to the board.'

Further amend the Bill in section 2 by striking out everything  
after the 9th underlined sentence after the amending clause  
and inserting in its place the following:

'No dental hygienist shall be eligible to serve as a member  
of the board while employed by a dentist who is a member of the  
board. No dentist shall be eligible to serve as a member of  
the board while a dental hygienist whom he employs is serving  
as a member of the board.'

Statement of Fact

The purposes of this amendment are to:

1. Provide that the dental hygienists' members of the board have full voting privileges;
2. Delete the requirement that the Governor select the dental hygienists' members from a list submitted by the Maine Dental Hygienists Association;
3. Require that the Governor consult with the association prior to the appointment of any dental hygienist to the board;
4. Prohibit any dental hygienist from serving on the board while employed by a dentist who is a member of the board; and
5. Prohibit any dentist from serving on the board while employing a dental hygienist who is a member of the board.

Reported by the Minority of the Committee on Health and Institutional Services.

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