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HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 590 , L.D. 1896, Bill, "AN ACT to Make Additional Corrections of Errors and Inconsistencies in the Laws of Maine."

Amend the Bill by inserting after section 118 the following:

'Sec. 118-A. 32 MRSA §211, 2nd ¶, 3rd sentence, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 463 , § 3 , is amended to read:  
Landscape architect members shall initially be appointed, one for a 2-year term and one for a 3-year term; the initially appointed members shall be eligible to be qualified for admission to the examination to practice landscape architecture and the Governor shall make a written finding to that effect.

Sec. 118-B. 32 MRSA §215, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 463 , § 3 , is repealed and the following enacted in its place:  
§215. Removal of member; vacancies

The Governor may by due process of law remove any member of the board for misconduct, incompetency, neglect of duty or for any malfeasance in office. Any vacancy in the board caused by death, resignation or for any other cause, except completion of a full term of service, shall be filled in a like manner as an original appointment for a full term but with the new member to hold office only during the unexpired term of a member whose place he fills.'

"B"

Statement of Fact

The purposes of this amendment are:

1. To permit the Governor to make initial appointments of landscape architect members to the board of registration from among those persons who he believes are qualified for admission to the examination to practice landscape architecture; the Governor would not be able to make initial appointments of registered landscape architects to the board because there would be no landscape architects registered by the board at the time of each appointment; and

2. To strike language permitting the board to fill its own vacancies if the Governor is unable to fill such vacancy within a 2-month period.

Filed by Mr. Greenlaw of Stonington.

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