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H. P. 476

House of Representatives, February 15, 1979

Referred to the Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Hickey of Augusta.

Cosponsors: Mr. Paradis of Augusta and Mrs. Mitchell of Vassalboro.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Amend the Membership and the Legislative Mandate of the Capitol Planning Commission

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA § 298, sub-§ 2, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 513, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

2. Councilman. A member of the Augusta City Council to be appointed by the Mayor of Augusta, with the advice and consent of the Augusta City Council, for a term of one year;

Sec. 2. 5. MRSA § 298, sub-§ 3, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 513, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

3. Residents. Two residents of the Capitol Planning District and one resident of the City of Augusta, who shall not be a resident of the Capitol Planning District, to be appointed by the Governor for terms of 2 years; and

Sec. 3. 5. MRSA § 299, sub-§ 3, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 647, § 1, is further amended to read:

3. Other factors. Needs involving temporary and permanent housing, human services, public transportation and ~~Any~~ any other factors which bear upon the orderly, integrated and cooperative development by the State and the City of Augusta of property in the area of the State Capitol.

Sec. 4. Transition clause. The members of the Capitol Planning Commission appointed pursuant to Title 5, section 298, subsections 2 and 3, who are serving on the effective date of this Act shall serve the remainder of their terms as members of the commission.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purposes of this bill are to:

1. Expand the membership of the Capitol Planning Commission from 7 to 9 members;
2. Allow the Augusta City Council to choose its own representative to the Capitol Planning Commission and to allow such representative to reside within the Capitol Planning District;
3. Expand the membership of the Capitol Planning District residents from one to 2 members and to add one City of Augusta resident as a member. The City of Augusta resident shall not reside within the Capitol Planning District; and
4. Broaden the legislative mandate in order to emphasize housing, human services and public transportation needs within the Capitol Planning District.