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(Governor's Bill)
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1838

S. P. 702

In Senate, January 18, 1980

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

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Martin of Aroostook.

Cosponsor: Senator Usher of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY

AN ACT Concerning the Membership of the State Energy Resources Advisory Board.

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

5 MRSA § 5007, sub-§ 2, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 771, § 91, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

2. **Membership.** The State Energy Resources Advisory Board shall consist of the following: One member of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House and to serve a term of 4 years, one member of the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate and to serve a term of 4 years and one representative of the Public Utilities Commission and with those Legislators to serve ex officio; and the following 6 members to be appointed by the Governor, such members to be selected on the basis of their interest, education and experience in the areas of energy planning, research and development; to include one representative of industry to serve a term of 2 years, one representative of labor to serve a term of 3 years, one representative of the academic community to serve a term of 3 years, one representative of the business community to serve a term of 4 years and 2 representatives of the general public, one to serve a term of 2 years, the other to serve a term of 4 years.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide staggered terms for the members of the State Energy Resources Advisory Board. This will insure continuity when it is necessary to appoint new members to the board.