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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-325)
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1254, L.D. 1478, Bill,
"AN ACT to Diversify Maine's Participation in the Eastern States
Exposition."

Amend the Bill by striking out everything after the enact-
ing clause and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §403, as amended by PL 1979, c. 461, is
repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§403. State of Maine Building at Eastern States Exposition

1. State of Maine Building. The department shall operate
and maintain the State of Maine Building, previously erected upon
the Eastern States Agricultural and Industrial Exposition, Inc.,
at West Springfield, Massachusetts, for the purpose of exhibiting,
publicizing and advertising Maine's products and resources in
agriculture, industry, fisheries, forests, wildlife and recrea-
tion. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the depart-
ment shall have complete control and supervision of all exhibits
held in these buildings.

2. Advice. From time to time, the department shall consult
regarding operation and maintenance of the building with, and
for any major exhibition shall prior to the exhibition develop
a plan after a public hearing and obtain advice on the proposed
use of building space from, the following persons: The Commissioner
of Marine Resources; ~~←~~→ Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and
Wildlife; ~~←~~→ Commissioner of Conservation; and ~~←~~→ Director of
the State Development Office.

3. Advisory board. There is created an Eastern States Exposition Advisory Board to assist and advise the commissioner in fulfillment of the department's responsibilities under this section. The board shall consist of 10 members who are not employees of the State, chosen in the following manner.

A. Five members shall be selected from Region 1 trustees of the Eastern States Exposition Board of Trustees, representing the various interests of the State. They shall be named by the Region 1 chairman, who shall serve as an ex officio member of the board.

B. Five members shall be named by the Governor. Notwithstanding paragraph C, of the 5 members first appointed by the Governor, one shall be appointed for a term of one year, one for a term of 2 years, one for a term of 3 years, one for a term of 4 years and one for a term of 5 years. Thereafter, members appointed by the Governor shall serve the terms set out in paragraph C.

C. All board members shall serve 5-year terms. No member who has served a full 5-year term may succeed himself. In case of a vacancy, a new member shall be named, in the same manner as the member he is replacing, to fill the unexpired term. If ~~←~~→ a board member appointed from Region 1 trustees ceases to be a Region 1 trustee during his term, his position on the board shall be declared vacant. The board shall meet at least once a year and ^{at} other times as deemed necessary and upon the call of the commissioner. It shall name its own chairman.

Sec. 2. Transition provision. Members of the Maine Trustees Advisory Board named prior to the effective date of this Act shall continue to serve the remainder of their terms as members of the Eastern States Exposition Advisory Board and shall be considered members appointed under the Revised Statutes, Title 7, section 403, subsection 3, paragraph A.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment amends the law regulating use of the State of Maine Building at the Eastern States Exposition by:

1. Requiring the Department of Agriculture, ^{Food and Rural Resources,} which manages the building, to consult regarding management and use of the building with the commissioners of the several agencies whose programs relate to the purpose of the building; and
2. Broadening the membership of the advisory board to include, in addition to the current 5 members appointed by the Region 1 chairman, 5 members appointed by the Governor.

Reported by the Committee on Agriculture.
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