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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
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5 Legislative Document

No. 795

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7 S.P. 249

In Senate, February 16, 1983

8 Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, sent down for concurrence and  
9 ordered printed.

10 JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Carpenter of Aroostook.

Cosponsor: Senator McBreairty of Aroostook.

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12 STATE OF MAINE  
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE  
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17 AN ACT to Change the Seed Potato Board.  
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19 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
20 follows:

21 Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §2151, as amended by PL 1979, c.  
22 731, §19, is further amended to read:

23 §2151. Creation and membership

24 A Seed Potato Board, as heretefore established in  
25 the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural  
26 Resources, shall consist of the commissioner, who  
27 shall serve as an ex officio member, and 6 additional  
28 members appointed by him. Of the 6 appointed mem-  
29 bers, 5 shall be chosen from representatives of the  
30 potato industry in Aroostook County and one from  
31 elsewhere in the State of Maine. Of the appointed  
32 members, at least one shall be a potato processor  
33 grower and at least one shall be a potato tablestock  
34 grower.

1           Sec. 2. 7 MRSA §2152, first ¶, as repealed and  
2 replaced by PL 1971, c. 594, §9, is amended to read:

3           Each appointed member shall serve for a term of 3  
4 years or until his successor has been appointed and  
5 qualified. No appointed member may serve more than 2  
6 complete consecutive terms.

7           Sec. 3. Transition. Members of the Seed Potato  
8 Board as of the effective date of this Act shall con-  
9 tinue to serve their present terms. As any vacancies  
10 arise after the effective date of this Act, appoint-  
11 ments shall be made so that a potato processor grower  
12 and a potato tablestock grower are appointed to the  
13 board as soon as possible after the effective date of  
14 this Act.

15   STATEMENT OF FACT

16           The purpose of this bill is to provide for a  
17 potato processor grower and potato tablestock grower  
18 to be included as members of the Seed Potato Board.

19           It limits terms of members to 2 consecutive terms  
20 and provides that the Commissioner of Agriculture,  
21 Food and Rural Resources will become an ex officio  
22 member of the board.

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