

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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2 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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4 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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6 Legislative Document

No. 1363

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8 H.P. 1038

House of Representatives, March 29, 1983

9 Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council
10 pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

11 Referred to the Committee on Marine Resources. Sent up for concurrence
and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Carter of Winslow.

12 Cosponsors: Representative Vose of Eastport, Representative Paul of
Sanford and Senator Dutremble of York.

13 STATE OF MAINE
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15 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
16 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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18 AN ACT to Revise the Composition
19 of the Marine Resources Advisory Council.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 12 MRSA §6024, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1979, c.
24 127, §83, is further amended to read:

25 1. Appointment; composition; term; compensation.
26 The advisory council shall consist of 9 members. Each
27 member shall be appointed by the Governor and shall
28 be subject to review by the joint standing committee
29 of the Legislature having jurisdiction over ~~on~~ Marine
30 Resources and to confirmation by the Legislature.
31 Three of ~~The~~ the members shall be selected from persons
32 directly engaged in commercial activities or
33 industries based on marine resources, and 3 of the
34 members shall be selected from persons who engage in
35 commercial fishing. The composition of the council

1 shall adequately represent the commercial fisheries'
2 activities over which the department has jurisdiction
3 and shall also reflect a geographical distribution
4 along the coast. All members shall be appointed for a
5 term of 3 years, except a vacancy shall be filled in
6 the same manner as an original for the unexpired por-
7 tion of the term. Members shall serve until their
8 successors are appointed. Members shall be compen-
9 sated at \$25 for each day spent at a regular or spe-
10 cial council meeting and may be reimbursed for actual
11 expenses. The total compensation and expenses of the
12 council shall not exceed \$5,000 in any year.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

14 The purpose of this bill is to revise the compo-
15 sition of the Marine Resources Advisory Board to
16 include 3 recreational fishermen who presently have
17 no representation on the board. The recreational
18 fishing industry is larger than the commercial indus-
19 try.

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