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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1260,  
L.D. 1681, Bill, "AN ACT to Strengthen the Maine  
Milk Industry."

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Amend the Bill by inserting after the enacting  
clause the following:

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'Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §2952, first ¶, as amended by PL  
1979, c. 734, §6, is further amended to read:

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The Maine Milk Commission, as heretofore estab-  
lished, shall consist of 5 members and at all times  
shall include within its membership the Commissioner  
of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources or his des-  
ignee, ex officio. In addition to the limitations of  
Title 5, section 18, none of the remaining 4 members  
of the commission shall at the time of appointment or  
while serving as a member of the commission, and no  
employee of the commission shall have any official  
business, other than retail purchases of milk, or  
professional connection or relation with, or hold any  
interest or stock or securities in, any producer,  
dealer, store or other person whose activities are  
subject to the jurisdiction of the commission; nor  
shall any member or employee of the commission render  
any professional or other service against any such  
producer, dealer, store or other person whose activi-  
ties are subject to the jurisdiction of the commis-  
sion or be a member of a firm which shall render any  
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Sec. 2. 7 MRSA §2952, 2nd ¶, as amended by PL  
1979, c. 731, §19, is further amended to read:

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All members of the commission shall be residents  
of the State. The 4 members, other than the Commis-  
sioner of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources,

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1260, L.D. 1681

1 shall be appointed by the Governor, subject to con-  
2 firmation by both the joint standing committee of the  
3 Legislature having jurisdiction over agriculture and  
4 the Senate and shall serve for a term of 4 years and  
5 until their successors have been duly appointed and  
6 qualified, except that in the first instance, the  
7 initial terms shall be for one, 2, 3 and 4 years so  
8 that the terms of the members of the commission shall  
9 be staggered.'

10 Further amend the Bill by renumbering the sec-  
11 tions to read consecutively.

12 STATEMENT OF FACT

13 This amendment requires legislative confirmation  
14 of commissioners to the Maine Milk Commission and it  
15 allows the Commissioner of Agriculture, Food and  
16 Rural Resources to designate another official from  
17 the department to participate in commission proceed-  
18 ings.

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