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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 1049, L.D. 1525, Bill, "AN ACT to Establish a Maine-New Hampshire Boundary Commission."

Amend the bill in section 1, in that part designated "§251." in the 5th line (page 1, line 29 in L.D.) by inserting after the underlined word "member" the following: 'representing York County' and in the 7th line (page 1, line 31 in L.D.) by inserting after the underlined word "Representatives" the following: 'representing York County'

Further amend the bill in section 1, in that part designated "§253." by striking out the 2nd sentence (page 2, lines 20 to 23 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'The commission may adopt rules in accordance with the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5, chapter 375, as it deems necessary to conduct the affairs of the commission.'

Further amend the bill in section 1, in that part designated "§254." by striking out all of the 2nd paragraph and inserting in its place the following:

'The commissioners on the part of the State may, from time to time, meet with such commissioners as may be appointed for the same purposes and with substantially similar powers on the part of the state of New Hampshire to define and ascertain a common, lateral-marine boundary. The commissioners representing the State of Maine may agree to a just and reasonable location of a common lateral-marine boundary for the purpose of submission of a mutual written agreement to the Legislatures of Maine and New Hampshire.'

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1 Further amend the bill in section 1, in that part
2 designated "§255." by striking out all of the first
3 sentence (page 3, lines 7 to 11 in L.D.) and insert-
4 ing in its place the following:

5 'If, at a minimum, a majority of the commission-
6 ers from each state agree to the location of a common
7 lateral-marine boundary as provided in this chapter,
8 the agreement shall be established in writing as a
9 compact and signed by a majority of the commissioners
10 of each state.'

11 Further amend the bill in section 1, by striking
12 out all of that part designated "§257." and inserting
13 in its place the following:

14 '§257. Vacancy

15 If a vacancy in the commission occurs by death,
16 resignation or other means with respect to a commis-
17 sioner representing the State of Maine, the vacancy
18 shall be filled by the appointing authority desig-
19 nated by this chapter to make that appointment.'

20 Further amend the bill in section 1 by adding at
21 the end the following:

22 '§259. Implementation of chapter

23 The provisions of this chapter shall not become
24 effective and no members of the commission may be ap-
25 pointed until the state legislature of New Hampshire
26 has enacted and the Governor of New Hampshire has ap-
27 proved legislation to establish the commission as de-
28 finied in this chapter.'

29 STATEMENT OF FACT

30 The purpose of this amendment is to make techni-

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1 cal corrections and to provide that the legislative
2 members of the commission represent York County. In
3 addition, this amendment conditions the implementa-
4 tion of the bill upon enactment of the legislation by
5 the New Hampshire state legislature and approval by
6 the Governor.

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