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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1125, L.D. 1631,
Bill, "AN ACT Regarding Members of the Public Serving
on State Licensing Boards."

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Amend the Bill by inserting after section 1 the
following:

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'Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §271, 2nd ¶, as amended by PL
1983, c. 812, §195, is further amended to read:

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The board shall be composed of 3 5 members, 2 3
of whom shall be auctioneers and ~~one 2~~ of whom shall
be a public ~~member~~ members. Members shall be ap-
pointed by the commissioner and shall be compensated
according to the provisions of Title 5, chapter 375.

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Sec. 3. 32 MRSA §3401, as amended by PL 1983, c.
812, §229, is further amended to read:

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§3401. Membership; vacancies; removal; compensation

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A Plumbers' Examining Board, as established by
Title 5, section 12004, subsection 1, shall consist
of 3 5 members, who shall be appointed by the Gover-
nor. ~~One Two~~ of the members shall be a
~~representative~~ representatives of the public, ~~one 2~~
shall be a master ~~plumber~~ plumbers as defined in sec-
tion 3301, and one shall be a journeyman plumber as
defined in section 3301, and who has been engaged in
the business of plumbing for at least 2 years. Mem-
bers shall be appointed for terms of 2 years, with no
person being eligible to serve more than 4 full con-
secutive terms, provided that for this purpose only a
period actually served which exceeds 1/2 of the
2-year term shall be deemed a full term. Upon expi-
ration of a member's term, he shall serve until his
successor is qualified and appointed. The

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1 successor's terms shall be 2 years from the date of
2 the expiration, regardless of the date of his ap-
3 pointment. Any vacancy in the board caused by
4 death, resignation or removal of any member shall be
5 filled by the appointment of a person qualified, to
6 hold office during the unexpired term of the member
7 whose place is thus filled. Any member of the board
8 may be removed from office for cause, by the Gover-
9 nor. The members of the board shall each be compen-
10 sated according to the provisions of Title 5, chapter
11 379. The board may examine and license plumbers.'

12 Further amend the Bill in section 2 in the last
13 line (page 2, line 20 in L.D.) by inserting after the
14 word "expires" the following: '; except that if the
15 professional member whose term is expiring is eligi-
16 ble for reappointment and the appointing authority
17 wishes to make a reappointment of that member, the
18 appointing authority may appoint that member for one
19 additional term'

20 Further amend the Bill by renumbering the sec-
21 tions to read consecutively.

22 STATEMENT OF FACT

23 The Plumbers' Examining Board is increased to 5
24 members so that the 2 public members will not consti-
25 tute a majority on the board.

26 The amendment also allows for a delay in the ap-
27 pointment of a 2nd public member in cases where the
28 appointing authority wishes to reappoint a current
29 professional member to the board.

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1 The amendment also increases the membership of
2 the Auctioneers Advisory Board from 3 to 5 years.

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