

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

NO. 107
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7 H.P. 97 House of Representatives, January 28, 1987
8 Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government
suggested and ordered printed.

9 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
10 Presented by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake.
Cosponsored by President PRAY of Penobscot.

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12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN
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17 AN ACT Regarding the Membership of the Maine
18 Committee on Aging.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 22 MRSA §5109, first and 3rd ¶¶, as enacted by PL
23 1973, c. 630, §1, are amended to read:

24 Members of the committee shall be citizens of the
25 State who have an unselfish and demonstrated interest
26 in older people, a knowledge of the status of survival
27 common to Maine's elderly, and an unwavering alle-
28 giance to the challenge of the declaration of a peo-
29 ple made by older Americans. At least 2 members of
30 the committee shall be current members of the Legis-
31 lature, one from the House of Representatives who
32 shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of
33 Representatives and one from the Senate who shall be

1 appointed by the President of the Senate. Thirteen
2 members shall be citizens who are current leaders of
3 Maine's elderly from a number of fields such as in-
4 come, health, housing and community and social ser-
5 vices and who have proven experience in private, pub-
6 lic and voluntary organizations on the state, region-
7 al and community level such as state-wide membership
8 groups, task forces on aging, regional and county
9 councils of older people, and municipal level senior
10 citizens clubs.

11 Legislative members shall serve during their leg-
12 islative terms. ~~Members~~ The other members shall be
13 appointed for a term terms of 3 years, except that of
14 the members first appointed, 5 shall be appointed for
15 a term of one year, 5 shall be appointed for a term
16 of 2 years and 5 shall be appointed for a term of 3
17 years, as designated by the Governor at the time of
18 appointment, and except that any. Any member ap-
19 pointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the ex-
20 piration of the term for which his predecessor was
21 appointed shall be appointed only for the remainder
22 of such that term.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

24 The purpose of this bill is to provide that the
25 legislative members of the Maine Committee on Aging
26 be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Represen-
27 tatives and the President of the Senate rather than
28 by the Governor.

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