

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 225

H.P. 181 House of Representatives, February 4, 1987
Reference to the Committee on Agriculture suggested and
ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative LISNIK of Presque Isle.

Cosponsored by Representative MAHANY of Easton and
Senator COLLINS of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN

1 AN ACT to Allow for Alternates on the Maine
2 Potato Board.
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4 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
5 follows:

6 36 MRSA §4603, sub-§6, as enacted by PL 1985, c.
7 753, §§14 and 15, is amended by adding at the end a
8 new paragraph to read:

9 6. Election of the board. The board's members
10 shall be selected from the executive councils as fol-
11 lows.

12 A. Two members shall be elected by the executive
13 council of the tablestock growers' assemblies,
14 provided that no dealer may serve in this capaci-
15 ty.

1 B. Two members shall be elected by the executive
2 council of the seed growers' assemblies, provided
3 that no dealer may serve in this capacity.

4 C. Two members shall be elected by the executive
5 council of the processing growers' assemblies,
6 provided that no dealer may serve in this capaci-
7 ty.

8 D. Three members shall be elected by the execu-
9 tive council of the dealers' assembly, provided
10 that at least one dealer member must also be a
11 potato grower.

12 E. Two members shall be elected by the executive
13 council of the processors' assembly.

14 In the event of the permanent disqualification or
15 resignation of a board member, the executive council
16 responsible for electing that member shall elect a
17 replacement for the balance of the term remaining.

18 Subject to any requirements the board may prescribe
19 in its bylaws, an executive council may elect one or
20 more alternates who may serve and vote on the board
21 when a board member representing that executive coun-
22 cil is unavailable, provided that there shall be no
23 more than one alternate for any seat on the board.

24 STATEMENT OF FACT

25 The purpose of this bill is to allow for the
26 election of alternate members of the Maine Potato
27 Board. These alternates would serve and vote at a
28 board meeting when the principal board member is un-
29 available.

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