

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 383

H.P. 297 House of Representatives, February 18, 1987
Reference to the Committee on Aging, Retirement and
Veterans suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake.
Cosponsored by Representative DAVIS of Monmouth.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT Concerning the Membership of the Board
2 of Trustees of the Maine Veterans'
3 Homes.
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5 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
6 follows:

7 37-B MRSA §603, as amended by PL 1985, c. 773,
8 §3, is repealed and the following enacted in its
9 place:

10 §603. Board of trustees

11 The administration of the homes is vested in the
12 Board of Trustees of the Maine Veterans' Homes, as
13 authorized by Title 5, section 12004, subsection 8.
14 The board shall consist of 14 members, one of whom
15 shall be the Director of the Bureau of Veterans' Ser-

1 vices, ex officio, who shall serve without term. The
2 Governor shall appoint the remaining trustees for
3 3-year terms. One member shall be appointed from,
4 and shall represent, each of the largest veterans'
5 organizations and their auxiliaries, which are na-
6 tionally chartered and have a department in Maine.
7 Each trustee representing a veterans' organization
8 and its auxiliary shall be appointed from a list of 3
9 candidates submitted by the organization which that
10 trustee is to represent. The remaining members shall
11 be appointed at large. The membership shall be dis-
12 tributed across the State so that 1/3 reside in the
13 southern part of the State, 1/3 in the central part
14 and 1/3 in the northern part. In the event of a va-
15 cancy, the successor shall be appointed to complete
16 the unexpired term. Each trustee shall continue to
17 hold office until his successor is appointed and
18 qualified.

19 STATEMENT OF FACT

20 The purpose of this bill is to expand the Board
21 of Trustees of the Maine Veterans' Homes from 10 to
22 14 members to include representatives of the auxilia-
23 ries of veterans' organizations.

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