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L.D. 684

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
113TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 511, L.D. 684,  
Bill, "AN ACT to Enhance the Activities of the Maine  
Highway Safety Committee."

Amend the bill in section 3 by striking out all  
of subsection 4 and inserting in its place the fol-  
lowing:

'4. Maine Highway Safety Commission. The Maine  
Highway Safety ~~Committee~~ Commission, as authorized by  
Title 5, section 12004, subsection 10, which shall be  
under the direction of the Commissioner of Public  
Safety and advisory to the Governor. The ~~committee~~  
commission shall consist of not more than 25 members  
selected by the Governor from state, civic and indus-  
trial organizations and individuals with interests  
relating to highway safety. The Commissioner of Pub-  
lic Safety, the Commissioner of Transportation, the  
Commissioner of Human Services and the Commissioner  
of Educational and Cultural Services, the Secretary  
of State and the Attorney General shall serve as ex  
officio members. The ex officio members shall ap-  
point persons in major policy-influencing positions  
as their designees to represent them at meetings of  
the commission with voting privileges. The ~~committee~~  
commission members shall serve at the pleasure of the  
Governor and shall be compensated in accordance with  
Title 5, chapter 379. The ~~committee~~ commission shall  
stimulate active support for highway safety measures  
and programs and shall advise the Department of Pub-  
lic Safety regarding these issues;--and. The commis-  
sion shall annually report its findings and recommen-  
dations, including any necessary implementing legis-  
lation, to the Governor and to the joint standing  
committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over  
state and local government; and'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 511, L.D. 684

1 Further amend the bill in section 4, 2nd paragraph  
2 (page 3, line 5 in L.D.) by striking out "State" and  
3 inserting in its place the following: 'State'

4 STATEMENT OF FACT

5 This amendment provides that the constitutional  
6 officers and the commissioners who are ex officio  
7 members of the Maine Highway Safety Commission will  
8 appoint persons in major policy-influencing positions  
9 to represent them with voting authority at commission  
10 meetings. The commissioners and constitutional offi-  
11 cers are extremely busy people and may not be able to  
12 attend some of the commission meetings.

13 This amendment also provides that the commission  
14 will report findings and recommendations along with  
15 any necessary implementing legislation to the Gover-  
16 nor and the Legislature.

17 The amendment also corrects the title of the  
18 Maine State Bar Association.

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