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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "**A**" to H.P. 959, L.D. 1288, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Boards and Commissions."

Amend the bill in section 6 in that part designated "§12004-A." by adding after subsection 1 the following:

'2. Arborist Examining Board      \$25/day      32 MRSA §2001'

Further amend the bill in that part designated "§12004-A." by renumbering the subsections to read consecutively.

Further amend the bill in section 6 in that part designated "§12004-B." in subsection 5 in the first line (page 7, line 23 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$150/day" and inserting in its place the following: '\$100/day'

Further amend the bill in section 6 in that part designated "§12004-E." by striking out all of subsection 3 and inserting in its place the following:

'3. State Liquor Commission      Legislative Per Diem      28-A MRSA §61'

Further amend the bill in section 6 in that part designated "§12004-F" by striking out all of subsection 5 and inserting in its place the following:

'5. Maine Utility Board of Commissioners      Public Expenses Only      35-A MRSA §2904'

Further amend the bill in section 6 in that part

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1 designated "§12004-G." by adding after subsection 25  
 2 the following:

3	'26. Public	Board of Direc-	None	35-A
4	<u>Utilities</u>	<u>tors, Maine Mu-</u>	<u>Authorized</u>	<u>MRSA</u>
5		<u>nicipal and Ru-</u>		<u>§4131'</u>
6		<u>ral Electrifi-</u>		
7		<u>cation Coopera-</u>		
8		<u>tive Agency</u>		

9 Further amend the bill in section 6 in that part  
 10 designated "§12004-G." by renumbering the subsections  
 11 to read consecutively.

12 Further amend the bill in section 6 by striking  
 13 out that part designated "§12004-H." and inserting in  
 14 its place the following:

15 '§12004-H. Commodity or product protection and pro-  
 16 motion boards

17 The primary responsibility for commodity or  
 18 product protection and promotion boards is to protect  
 19 natural resources and agricultural products produced  
 20 in the State and promote the sales of these goods in  
 21 the State and outside the State.

22 The primary powers of these organizations may in-  
 23 clude the assessment and collection of industry  
 24 taxes, quality control inspections, establishment of  
 25 grades and classifications, advertising, the holding  
 26 of hearings and the adoption of rules.

27 This classification includes the following:

28	<u>NAME OF</u>	<u>RATE OF</u>	<u>STATUTORY</u>
29	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>
30	<u>1. Maine Blueberry</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>36 MRSA</u>
31	<u>Commission</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>§4312-B</u>

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1	<u>2. Commodity Market-</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>7 MRSA \$427</u>
2	<u>ing Committee</u>	<u>Only</u>	
3	<u>3. Maine Dairy Pro-</u>	<u>Legislative</u>	<u>36 MRSA \$4503</u>
4	<u>motion Board</u>	<u>Per Diem</u>	
5	<u>4. Maine Dairy and</u>	<u>Legislative</u>	<u>36 MRSA \$4523</u>
6	<u>Nutrition Council</u>	<u>Per Diem</u>	
7	<u>5. Seed Potato Board</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>7 MRSA \$2151</u>
8		<u>Only</u>	
9	<u>6. Maine Potato</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>7 MRSA \$1033</u>
10	<u>Quality Control Board</u>	<u>Only</u>	
11	<u>7. Maine Potato</u>	<u>Legislative</u>	<u>36 MRSA \$4603</u>
12	<u>Board</u>	<u>Per Diem</u>	
13	<u>8. Maine Sardine</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>36 MRSA \$4693</u>
14	<u>Council</u>	<u>Only</u>	
15	<u>9. Potato Marketing</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>7 MRSA \$995</u>
16	<u>Committee</u>	<u>Only</u>	
17	<u>10. Potato Marketing</u>	<u>Not</u>	<u>7 MRSA \$972</u>
18	<u>Improvement Committee</u>	<u>Authorized</u>	
19	<u>11. Maine Marketing</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>7 MRSA</u>
20	<u>Advisory Board</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$1008-B</u>
21	<u>12. University of</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>36 MRSA</u>
22	<u>Maine System Blueberry</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$4312'</u>
23	<u>Advisory Committee</u>		

24 Further amend the bill in section 6 in that part  
 25 designated "§12004-I." by inserting before subsection  
 26 2 the following:

27	<u>'2. Agri-</u>	<u>Maine Agricul-</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>7 MRSA</u>
28	<u>culture</u>	<u>tural Viability</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$313'</u>
29		<u>Advisory</u>		
30		<u>Committee</u>		

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1 Further amend the bill in section 6 in that part  
2 designated "§12004-I." by adding after subsection 38  
3 the following:

4	'39. Human	Scientific Ad-	Expenses	22
5	<u>Services: Envi-</u>	<u>visory Panel</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>MRSA</u>
6	<u>ronmental</u>			<u>§1693-A'</u>
7	<u>Health</u>			

8 Further amend the bill in section 6 in that part  
9 designated "§12004-I." by adding after subsection 73  
10 the following:

11	'74. Tele-	Advisory Com-	Expenses	20-A
12	<u>communications</u>	<u>mittee on Maine</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>MRSA</u>
13		<u>Public</u>		<u>§801'</u>
14		<u>Broadcasting</u>		

15 Further amend the bill in section 6 in that part  
16 designated "§12004-I." by renumbering the subsections  
17 to read consecutively.

18 Further amend the bill in section 6 in that part  
19 designated "§12004-K." by inserting before subsection  
20 1 the following:

21	'1. Educ -	Education Com-	Paid	by	20-A
22	<u>ation</u>	<u>mission of the</u>	<u>Compact</u>		<u>MRSA</u>
23		<u>States</u>			<u>§603'</u>

24 Further amend the bill in section 6 in that part  
25 designated "§12004-K." by renumbering the subsections  
26 to read consecutively.

27 Further amend the bill by striking out all of  
28 sections 11, 14 to 18, 23 to 25 and 27 to 29.

29 Further amend the bill by adding after section 33  
30 the following:

31 'Sec. 34. 26 MRSA §1308, sub-§3, as amended by

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1 PL 1977, c. 694, §484, is further amended to read:

2 3. Appeal. Any person affected by the determina-  
3 tion of the director, whether or not such person partici-  
4 pated in the proceedings resulting in such deter-  
5 mination, may appeal to the board commissioner from  
6 such determination by filing a written notice with  
7 the board commissioner stating the specific grounds  
8 of his objection within 10 days from the filing of  
9 the copy of the determination with the Secretary of  
10 State. The board commissioner shall hold a hearing  
11 on the appeal, pursuant to Title 5, section 9051 et  
12 seq., within 20 days from the receipt of notice of  
13 appeal. The hearing by the board commissioner shall  
14 be held in Augusta. The board commissioner shall have  
15 the authority to affirm, reverse or amend the deter-  
16 mination of the director. The board commissioner  
17 shall render ~~its~~ his decision within 10 days after  
18 the conclusion of ~~its~~ the hearing.'

19 Further amend the bill by striking out all of  
20 sections 37 and 38.

21 Further amend the bill by renumbering the sec-  
22 tions to read consecutively.

23 STATEMENT OF FACT

24 This amendment restores the following boards that  
25 were deleted in the bill:

- 26 1. Arborist Examining Board;
- 27 2. Board of Directors, Maine Municipal and Rural  
28 Electrification Cooperative Agency;
- 29 3. Potato Marketing Improvement Committee;
- 30 4. Maine Marketing Advisory Board;

