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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1716 House of Representatives, February 25, 1988
Approved for introduction by a majority of the
Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.
Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government
suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative PARADIS of Augusta.
Cosponsored by Representative MacBRIDE of Presque Isle,
Senators BRANNIGAN of Cumberland and BLACK of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT to Require Legislative Confirmation of
2 Members of the Maine Human Rights
3 Commission.
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5 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
6 follows:

7 Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §4561, as repealed and replaced
8 by PL 1983, c. 812, §32, is amended to read:

1 §4561. Members

2 The Maine Human Rights Commission, established by
3 section 12004, subsection 8, shall be an independent
4 commission of no more than 5 members. No more than 3
5 of the members shall be of the same political party.
6 The members shall be appointed by the Governor, who
7 subject to review by the joint standing committee of
8 the Legislature having jurisdiction over judiciary and
9 confirmation by the Legislature. The Governor shall
10 designate one member to be ~~its~~ the chairman.

11 **Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §4564**, as amended by PL 1983, c.
12 812, §33, is further amended to read:

13 §4564. Compensation; reappointment

14 Each member of the commission shall be compensated
15 as provided in chapter 379. All members of the
16 commission shall be eligible for reappointment subject
17 to section 4561.

18 **Sec. 3. Application.** Each member of the Maine
19 Human Rights Commission serving on the effective date
20 of this Act shall serve the remainder of the term for
21 which that member was appointed. All appointments
22 made on or after the effective date of this Act are
23 subject to this Act.

24 STATEMENT OF FACT

25 This bill provides that all appointments to the
26 Maine Human Rights Commission, after the effective
27 date of the bill, are subject to review by the Joint
28 Standing Committee on Judiciary and confirmation by
29 the Legislature.

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