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L.D. 2405

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "^A" to H.P. 1756, L.D. 2405,
Bill, "AN ACT to Enhance and Clarify the Role of the
State Board of Education."

Amend the Bill by striking out everything after
the enacting clause and inserting in its place the
following:

'Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §401, first ¶, as amended by
PL 1983, c. 812, §101, is further amended to read:

The State Board of Education is established by
Title 5, section 12004, subsection 8. The State Board
of Education shall be an autonomous body and shall
maintain an office in Augusta. The appointments,
terms and expenses of the State Board of Education
members shall be as follows.

Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §401, sub-§2, as enacted by
PL 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, is amended to read:

2. Composition. The membership of the state
board shall be broadly representative of the public
and the regions of the State. A person whose income
is derived in substantial portion from ~~income~~ work
as a teacher or as an administrator in an educational
institution, ~~other than as a college president,~~ may
not be eligible for appointment to or service on the
state board. Members must have strong interest in and
knowledge of education.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1756, L.D. 2405

1 Sec. 3. 20-A MRSA §401, sub-§3, as repealed and
2 replaced by PL 1983, c. 812, §102, is amended to read:

3 3. Expenses. Members of the state board shall be
4 compensated according to the provisions of Title 5,
5 chapter 379; a member shall receive compensation
6 whenever that member fulfills any board duties in
7 accordance with board bylaws.

8 Sec. 4. 20-A MRSA §401, sub-§4, as enacted by
9 PL 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, is amended to read:

10 4. Term. The term of office of each member shall
11 be 5 years. Any vacancy shall be filled for the
12 remainder of the unexpired term. The state board
13 shall promulgate rules in accordance with the Maine
14 Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5, chapter 375,
15 which establishes the procedure and criteria by which
16 the state board may recommend to the Governor the
17 removal of a member from office prior to completion of
18 the term of appointment for failure to perform the
19 duties of office.

20 Sec. 5. 20-A MRSA §401, sub-§5 is enacted to
21 read:

22 5. Assistance. The department shall provide
23 staff assistance to the state board in carrying out
24 its functions.

25 Sec. 6. 20-A MRSA §404, sub-§1, as enacted by
26 PL 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, is amended to read:

27 1. Records. The state board shall keep in the
28 office of the commissioner a complete record of the
29 minutes of its meetings and other procedures.

30 Sec. 7. 20-A MRSA §405, sub-§9 is enacted to
31 read:

32 9. Contract for services. The state board may
33 contract for any necessary consultative services or
34 support staff.

