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L.D. 2613
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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
113TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 1914, L.D. 2613,
Bill, "AN ACT to Establish the Maine Commission on
Agent Orange and Radiation Information."

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Amend the bill by striking out all of the title
and inserting in its place the following:

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'AN ACT to Establish the Maine Information
Commission on Agent Orange and Radiation.'

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Further amend the Bill by striking out all of
section 1 and inserting in its place the following:

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'Sec. 1. Commission established. The Maine
Information Commission on Agent Orange and Radiation
is established. The commission shall consist of 9
members, 7 of whom shall be chosen as follows: Two
Vietnam veterans and one atomic veteran, as defined in
this Act, jointly appointed by the President of the
Senate and Speaker of the House; 2 members of
veterans' service organizations, appointed by the
Governor, from a list of 5 individuals submitted by
the Veterans' Coordinating Committee; the Director of
Disease Control; and the Director of the Environmental
Health Unit from the Department of Human Services.
The President of the Senate shall appoint one Senator
and the Speaker of the House shall appoint one
Representative. One of the Legislators appointed
shall be from the Joint Standing Committee on Human

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1 Resources and one from the Joint Standing Committee on
2 Aging, Retirement and Veterans.'

3 Further amend the Bill in section 8 by striking
4 out all of the 6th to 8th lines (page 5, lines 11 to
5 13 in L.D.) and inserting in their place the following:

6 'Maine Information Commission
7 on Agent Orange and Radiation'

8 Further amend the by Bill by adding at the end
9 before the emergency clause the following:

10 'Sec. 9. Sunset provision. This Act is
11 repealed on January 15, 1989.'

12 STATEMENT OF FACT

13 This amendment changes the title of the commission
14 to the Maine Information Commission on Agent Orange
15 and Radiation. It adds 2 members appointed by the
16 Governor from a list of 5 individuals submitted by the
17 Veterans' Coordinating Committee. It also sunsets the
18 commission on January 15, 1989.

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