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Reference to the Committee on Housing and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed. Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Ed Pert'.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield.

Cosponsored by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, Senator PERKINS of Hancock and Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**AN ACT Concerning Legislative Review of Nominations for Chief
Executive Officer of the Finance Authority of Maine.**

(EMERGENCY)



1 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not
2 become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted
3 as emergencies; and

5 Whereas, there is a vacancy in the office of the chief
6 executive officer of the Finance Authority of Maine, and the
7 statutory term of the acting chief executive officer will end
8 prior to the expiration of the 90-day period; and

9 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts
11 create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
12 Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
13 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
14 safety; now, therefore,

15 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

17 **10 MRSA §972, first ¶,** as amended by PL 1985, c. 344, §21, is
18 further amended to read:

21 The chief executive officer shall be the chief
22 administrative officer of the authority and shall be appointed by
23 the Governor, subject to review by the joint standing committee
24 of the Legislature having jurisdiction over State--Government
25 housing and economic development and to confirmation by the
26 Legislature. At least 10 days before the Governor seeks review
27 by the joint standing committee, he the Governor shall consult
28 with the members of the authority regarding his the proposed
29 appointee.

31 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the
32 preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

35 STATEMENT OF FACT

37 This bill changes the responsibility for reviewing
38 nominations by the Governor for Chief Executive Officer of the
39 Finance Authority of Maine from the Joint Standing Committee on
40 State and Local Government to the Joint Standing Committee on
41 Housing and Economic Development. In 1988, the Legislature in
42 Public Law 1987, chapter 596, changed the committee reviewing
43 nominations to the Finance Authority board of directors from
44 state and local government to economic development. The purpose
45 of this bill is to provide consistency so that the same committee
hears nominations pertaining to the Finance Authority.