

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1394

S.P. 506

In Senate, April 27, 1989

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Senator MATTHEWS of Kennebec, Representative ROLDE of York and Representative MAYO of Thomaston.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act Making Changes to the Composition of the Governor's Advisory Council on Alcoholism .



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

3 22 MRSA §7108, 3rd ¶, as amended by PL 1983, c. 464, §13, is
5 further amended to read:

7 Membership shall include representatives of nongovernmental
9 organizations or groups and of public agencies concerned with
11 prevention and treatment of alcoholism, alcohol abuse, drug abuse
13 and drug dependence. At least 2 members of the council shall be
15 current members of the Legislature, consisting of one Member
17 member from the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker
19 of the House of Representatives to serve at ~~his~~ the Speaker's
21 pleasure and one Member member from the Senate appointed by the
23 President of the Senate to serve at ~~his~~ the President's pleasure.
25 Two of the private citizen members shall be between the ages of
27 16 and 21. At least 4 2 members shall be officials of public or
29 private nonprofit community level agencies who are actively
31 engaged in drug abuse prevention or treatment in public or
33 private nonprofit community agencies ~~or members of the regional
35 alcohol and drug abuse councils located throughout the State.~~
37 One of the private citizen members shall be the President or the
39 Executive Director of the National Council ~~of~~ on Alcoholism in
41 ~~this State~~ Maine, Incorporated. Membership shall include the
43 executive directors of the 5 regional alcohol and drug abuse
45 councils located throughout the State. Membership may also
47 include, but not be limited to, representatives of professions
such as law, law enforcement, medicine, pharmacy, the insurance
industry, businesses with employee assistance programs and
teaching. Membership shall also include at least 2
representatives of public education, 2 representatives from the
field of mental health and mental retardation, 2 representatives
from the field of corrections and criminal justice and 2
representatives from the field of social services. Appointments
to the council shall be made so as to insure that at least 6
members shall be persons affected by or recovered from
alcoholism, chronic intoxication, drug abuse or drug dependency,
having evidenced a minimum of 3 years of sobriety or abstinence
from drug abuse.

43 STATEMENT OF FACT

45 This bill specifies that the Maine Council on Alcohol and
47 Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment include as members the
executive directors of the 5 regional alcohol and drug abuse
councils.