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L.D. 1515
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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
114TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to S.P. 544, L.D. 1515, Bill, "An Act Amending the Law Governing the Maine Committee on Aging"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §5108-A, sub-§2, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 58, §2, is amended to read:

A. The Governor shall appoint ~~13~~ 9 members who are current leaders of the State's elderly from a number of fields, such as income, health, housing and community and social services, and who have proven experience in private, public and voluntary organizations on the state, regional and community level, such as statewide membership groups, task forces on aging, regional and county councils of older people and municipal level senior citizens clubs. At least 4 of the appointees shall be older Americans. An official, employee, consultant or any other individual employed, retained or otherwise compensated by or representative of the executive branch of State Government shall not be a member of the committee.

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §5108-A, sub-§2, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 58, §2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

B. The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each appoint 3 members of which one shall be a Legislator from the branch of the appointing officer. The remaining appointments shall be older Americans and shall either be Legislators or shall be selected according to the criteria in paragraph A.

Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §5108-A, sub-§2, ¶C, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 58, §2, is repealed.

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1 Sec. 4. 22 MRSA §5108-A, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 58,
2 §2, is amended to read:

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4 3. Terms and reappointments. Legislative members shall
5 serve during their legislative terms. The other members shall be
6 appointed for terms of 3 years. Members may be reappointed, but
7 no member may serve more than 2 consecutive full terms of 3 years
8 each. Members may serve after the expiration of their terms
9 until their successors have been appointed and qualified. The
10 appointment at the expiration of a member's term shall be made by
11 the officer who appointed that member.

12 A. The Governor appointing officer may terminate the
13 appointment of any member of the committee appointed by him
14 the officer for just cause and the reason for the
15 termination of each appointment shall be communicated to
16 each member terminated. The appointment of any member of
17 the committee shall be terminated if a member is absent from
18 3 consecutive meetings without just cause that is
19 communicated to the chairman chair.

20 Sec. 5. 22 MRSA §5112, sub-§6, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 793,
21 §11, is amended to read:

22 6. Inform the public. Inform the public in consultation
23 with the bureau, to develop a firm public understanding of the
24 current status of the survival of Maine's elderly, including
25 information on effective programs elsewhere in the State or
26 nation, by collecting and disseminating information, conducting
27 or commissioning studies and publishing the results thereof and
28 by issuing publications and reports for which a reasonable fee
29 may be charged;

30 Sec. 6. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from
31 Other Special Revenue funds to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1989-90	1990-91
MAINE COMMITTEE ON AGING		
Maine Committee on Aging		
All Other	\$500	\$500

32 Sec. 7. Transition clause. The appointments required by the
33 next 4 expirations of terms of members of the Maine Committee on
34 Aging shall be made by the President of the Senate and the
35 Speaker of the House of Representatives in that order alternately
36 until the 4 appointments have been made.

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FISCAL NOTE

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This bill will authorize the Maine Committee on Aging to charge a fee for issuing publications and reports.

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It is estimated that there will be an increase of dedicated revenue of \$500 in fiscal year 1989-90 and \$500 in fiscal year 1990-91. An allocation of these funds is necessary.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment reduces the number of Governor appointees to the Maine Committee on Aging from 13 to 9 and divides these appointments equally between the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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Reported by Senator Titcomb for the Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans. Reproduced and Distributed Pursuant to Senate Rule 12.

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