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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 125, L.D. 227, Bill, "An Act to Provide Equity in the Natural Resources Protection Laws"

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

'12 MRSA §683, first ¶, as amended by PL 1989, c. 503, Pt. B, §55, is further amended to read:

The Maine Land Use Regulation Commission, as established by Title 5, section 12004-D, subsection 1, to carry out the purposes stated in section 681, is created within the Department of Conservation, and in this chapter called the "commission." The commission is charged with implementing this chapter in all of the unorganized and deorganized areas of the State. The commission shall ~~consist~~ consists of 7 public members, none of whom shall may be state employees, who shall must be appointed by the Governor, subject to review by the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over energy and natural resources and to confirmation by the Legislature, for staggered 4-year terms. Among the public members, there shall must be 4 who shall must be knowledgeable in at least one of each of the following areas: ~~Commerce~~ commerce and industry; fisheries and wildlife; forestry; and conservation. Of the potential appointees to the commission, the Governor shall actively seek and give consideration to persons residing in or near the unorganized areas of the State and at to persons residing on unorganized coastal islands. At least 2 members shall must be residents within the commission's jurisdiction.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment replaces the bill. The amendment requires the Governor, when making appointments to the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission, to actively seek and give consideration to persons residing on coastal unorganized islands.

Reported by Senator Ludwig for the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reproduced and Distributed Pursuant to Senate Rule 12.

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