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SENATE AMENDMENT "A " to H.P. 192, L.D. 274, Bill, "An Act to Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1991 and to Change Certain Provisions of the Law"

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

·PART J

Sec. J-1. 5 MRSA §7022, as enacted by P&SL 1975, c. 147, Pt. G, §1, is amended to read:

§7022. Membership

The commission shall--consist consists of 17 members, including 9 appointed by the Governor, 4 appointed by the President of the Senate, one of whom must be a member of the Senate, and 4 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one of whom must be a member of the House of Representatives. In making these appointments to the commission, the Governor, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House shall consider and appoint residents of the State who have a knowledge of problems facing Maine women and who provide leadership in programs or activities which are carried out to improve opportunities for women. The A minimum of 8 members of the commission, chosen from throughout the State, shall must include but not be limited to representatives of minority, low income, youth and, elderly and labor groups, 4 of whom are appointed by the Governor, 2 of whom are appointed by the President of the Senate and 2 of whom are appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sec. J-2. 5 MRSA §7025, as enacted by P&SL 1975, c. 147, Pt. G, §1, is amended to read:

2 §7025. Chair

4   The ~~Governor~~ members of the commission shall ~~select~~ elect
from among the members a ~~chairperson~~ chair and a ~~vice-chairperson~~
6 vice-chair both of whom shall serve for one year. These
selections ~~shall~~ must be made each year prior to the first
8 meeting of the commission. The ~~chairperson~~ chair is authorized to
appoint subcommittees.'

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    Further amend the bill in Part T by striking out all of
12 section T-7 and inserting in its place the following:

14   'Sec. T-7. 3 MRSA §927, sub-§2, ¶B, as amended by PL 1989, c.
857, §10, is further amended to read:

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    B.   Independent agencies:
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        (1) Maine Blueberry Commission;
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        (2) Blueberry Advisory Committee;
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        (3) Seed Potato Board;
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        (4) Maine Milk Commission;
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        (5) State Harness Racing Commission;
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        (6) Maine Agricultural Bargaining Board;
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        (7) State Board of Veterinary Medicine;
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        (8) Maine Dairy and Nutrition Council;
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        (9) Board of Pesticides Control;
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        ~~(10)--State-Planning-Office;~~
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        ~~(11)~~ (10) State Lottery Commission;
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        ~~(12)~~ (11) Maine Dairy Promotions Board;

2   {13} (12)   Maine High-Risk Insurance Organization;

4   {14} (13)   State Board of Property Tax Review;

6   {15} (14)   Maine Technical College System;

8   {16} (15)   Maine Commission for Women;

10   {17} (16)   Maine Human Rights Commission;

12   {18} (17)   State Liquor Commission;

14   {19} (18)   Capitol Planning Commission; and

16   {20} (19)   Educational Leave Advisory Board.'

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FISCAL NOTE

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     This amendment eliminates a reduction in appropriations due
22 to the abolishment of the Maine Commission for Women. It will
result in a decrease in net deappropriations of $21,575 and a
24 decrease in net deallocations from Federal Expenditures of $2,000.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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     This amendment:

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     1. Ensures the appointment of minority, youth, elder, labor
32 and low-income representatives to the Maine Commission for Women;
and

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     2. Provides the commission the authority to elect its own
36 chair.

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     (Senator CLARK)
42 SPONSORED BY:

44   COUNTY: Cumberland

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