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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 395, L.D. 569, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Composition of the Board of Trustees of the Maine Technical College System"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after section 1 and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §12705, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1989, c. 700, Pt. A, §67, is further amended to read:

1. **Membership.** The board of trustees shall--consist consists of 9 appointed voting members and 2 3 ex officio, voting members as follows:

~~A. One from the State Board of Education;~~

~~B. One from the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System;~~

C. Seven Nine from the field of business and industry, the field of labor, the field of education and the general public;

D. The Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's successor, who shall-serve serves ex officio;

E. The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, or the commissioner's successor, who shall-serve serves ex officio; and

F. The Commissioner of Labor, or the commissioner's successor, who shall-serve serves ex officio.

Sec. 3. 20-A MRSA §12705, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 695, §11, is amended to read:

2 2. **Appointment; terms.** Members of the board of trustees
3 shall-be are appointed by the Governor to 4-year terms of office,
4 subject to review by the joint standing committee of the
5 Legislature having jurisdiction over education and to
6 confirmation by the Legislature. In appointing members to the
7 board, the Governor shall give proper consideration to achieving
8 statewide geographical representation and gender equity. No
9 classified or unclassified employee of the State or person who
10 holds elected state office may serve on the board of trustees,
11 with the exception of the ex officio members.

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13 **Sec. 4. Transition.** The members of the State Board of
14 Education and the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine
15 System serving on the Board of Trustees of the Maine Technical
16 College System on the effective date of this Act may serve the
17 remainder of their terms. When their terms expire, sections 2
18 and 3 of this Act apply.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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23 One member of the Board of Trustees of the University of
24 Maine System and one member of the State Board of Education are
25 required to serve as members of the Board of Trustees of the
26 Maine Technical College System. This amendment revises the
27 composition of the Board of Trustees of the Maine Technical
28 College System by removing those 2 positions when the terms of
29 the 2 trustees currently serving expire. It maintains a
30 12-member board by increasing from 7 to 9 the number of
31 representatives from the general public and the fields of
32 business and industry, labor and education. It also adds
33 language directing the Governor to consider statewide
34 geographical representation and gender equity when appointing
35 board members.

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Reported by the Committee on Education

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