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Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative HANDY of Lewiston.

Cosponsored by Representative CROWLEY of Stockton Springs, Representative PARADIS of Frenchville and Representative CAHILL of Mattawamkeag.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

An Act to Amend the Composition of the Board of Trustees of the Maine Technical College System.

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	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2 4	Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §12705, first ¶, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 695, §11, is amended to read:
6	The board of trustees shallbe is the policy-making
8	authority of the system.
10	Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §12705, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1989, c. 700, Pt. A, §67, is repealed.
12	Sec. 3. 20-A MRSA §12705, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:
14	1-A. Membership. The board of trustees consists of 8
16	appointed voting members and one ex officio voting member as follows:
18	A. One each from the field of business and industry, the field of labor and the field of education;
20	B. The Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's
22	successor, who shall serve ex officio; and
24	C. Five from the general public.
26	Sec. 4. 20-A MRSA §12705, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 695, §11, is amended to read:
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30	2. Appointment; terms. Members of the board of trustees shall-be are appointed by the Governor to 4-year terms of office,
32	subject to review by the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education matters and to
34	confirmation by the Legislature. No classified or unclassified employee of the State or person who holds elected state office
36	may serve on the board of trustees, with the exception of
38	Sec. 5. Reorganization deadline. The reorganization of the
40	membership of the Board of Trustees of the Maine Technical College System pursuant to section 3 of this Act must take place
42	within 90 days of the effective date of this Act. Members who are not eligible to serve as a result of the changes made in this
44	Act shall serve until new members have been appointed.
46	STATEMENT OF FACT
48	This bill revises the composition of the Board of Trustees
50	of the Maine Technical College System by removing 2 ex officion members and replacing members who serve on other boards with
52	members from the general public.