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# 115th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 633

House of Representatives, February 28, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Business Legislation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative PARADIS of Frenchville.

Cosponsored by Representative RAND of Portland, Representative PENDLETON of Scarborough and Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield.

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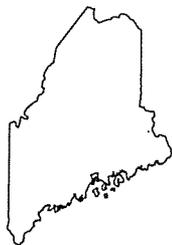
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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

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**An Act to Change the Membership Requirements of the Board of  
Registration in Medicine.**

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**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

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32 MRSA §3263, first ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1989,  
4 c. 878, Pt. A, §95, is amended to read:

6 The Board of Registration in Medicine, as established by  
7 Title 5, section 12004-A, subsection 24, and in this chapter  
8 called the "board," shall ~~consist~~ consists of ~~10~~ 12 persons who  
9 are residents of this State, appointed by the Governor. ~~Three~~  
10 ~~Five~~ persons shall ~~be--be--representatives--of~~ must represent the  
11 public. A member representing the interest of consumers may not  
12 be a member of, be associated with or have a financial interest  
13 in the health care profession. Consumer groups may submit  
14 nominations to the Governor for consideration in appointing  
15 members to represent the interest of consumers. Seven persons  
16 shall must be graduates of a legally chartered medical college or  
17 university having authority to confer degrees in medicine and  
18 shall must have been actively engaged in the practice of their  
19 profession in this State for a continuous period of 5 years  
20 preceding their appointments to the board. Three persons,  
21 qualified as aforesaid, shall must be appointed members of the  
22 board on or before July 1st of every uneven-numbered year, each  
23 to hold office for 6 years from the July 1st following  
24 appointment, except that at every 3rd uneven-numbered year  
25 beginning in 1991, a 4th person shall must be appointed. Any  
26 vacancy in the board shall must be filled by the appointment of a  
27 person, qualified as was the member whose place is filled, to  
28 hold office during the unexpired term of that member. Any member  
29 of the board may be removed from office for cause by the  
30 Governor.

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34 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

36 This bill changes the membership of the Board of  
37 Registration in Medicine to give the public more representation  
38 on the board. Participation by additional members representing  
39 the consumers of medical services gives the consumers of those  
40 services a greater voice in the provision of medical services  
41 throughout the State.  
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