

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 498

In Senate, March 28, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CONLEY of Cumberland  
Cosponsored by Representative HOGLUND of Portland.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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**An Act to Expand Public Representation on the Board of Environmental  
Protection.**

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

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38 MRSA §341-C, sub-§§1 and 2, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 890,  
4 Pt. A, §13 and affected by §40, are amended to read:

6 1. **Appointments.** The board ~~shall consist~~ consists of ~~10~~ 13  
8 members appointed by the Governor, subject to review by the joint  
standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over  
10 energy and natural resource matters and to confirmation by the  
Legislature.

12 2. **Qualifications and requirements.** ~~Members~~ Ten members of  
14 the board must be chosen to represent the broadest possible  
interest and experience that can be brought to bear on the  
16 administration and implementation of this Title and all other  
laws which that the board is charged with administering. At  
18 least 4 members must be residents of the First Congressional  
District and at least 4 members must be residents of the Second  
20 Congressional District. The boundaries of the congressional  
districts are defined in Title 21-A, chapter 15. Three members  
22 of the board must be chosen to represent workers and are  
appointed by the Governor from a group of 6 nominees selected by  
the Executive Board of the Maine American Federation of Labor and  
24 Congress of Industrial Organizations.

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28 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

30 This bill enlarges the membership of the Board of  
32 Environmental Protection from 10 to 13 members, with the 3  
34 additional members to be appointed from among 6 nominated for  
that position by the Executive Board of the Maine American  
36 Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations, the  
labor organization representing Maine workers and their unions.