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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*A*" to H.P. 1234, L.D. 1798, Bill, "An Act to Establish the Advisory Committee on Improving Outdoor Recreational Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities"

Amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all of subsection 40-A and inserting in its place the following:

<u>'40-A.</u> <u>Human Ser-</u> <u>vices:</u> <u>Bureau of</u> <u>Rehabilita-</u> <u>tion</u>	<u>Advisory Com-</u> <u>mittee on</u> <u>Improving</u> <u>Outdoor</u> <u>Recreational</u> <u>Opportunities</u> <u>for Persons with</u> <u>Disabilities,</u> <u>commonly known as</u> <u>Maine Outdoor</u> <u>Recreation for</u> <u>Everyone, M.O.R.E.'</u>	<u>As Autho-</u> <u>rized by</u> <u>Committee</u>	<u>22 MRSA</u> <u>§3098</u>
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Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "§3099." by striking out all of the first paragraph and subsection 1 (page 1, lines 38 to 50 and page 2, lines 1 to 14 in L.D.) and inserting in their place the following:

'The Advisory Committee on Improving Outdoor Recreational Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities, commonly known as Maine Outdoor Recreation for Everyone, M.O.R.E., as established in Title 5, section 12004-I, subsection 40-A, is within the Bureau of Rehabilitation. The following provisions apply to the committee.

1. Membership. The committee consists of the following 19 members:

A. One person or that person's designee from the Bureau of Rehabilitation, appointed by the commissioner;

2 B. One person or that person's designee from the Department
of Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Recreation, appointed
by the Commissioner of Conservation;

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6 C. One person or that person's designee from the Department
of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife who is knowledgeable about
outdoor recreation, appointed by the Commissioner of Inland
8 Fisheries and Wildlife;

10 D. One person or that person's designee from the Department
of Marine Resources who is knowledgeable about outdoor
12 recreation, appointed by the Commissioner of Marine
Resources;

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16 E. One person or that person's designee from the Department
of Transportation who is knowledgeable about highway parks
and rest areas, appointed by the Commissioner of
18 Transportation;

20 F. One person or that person's designee from the Department
of Economic and Community Development who is knowledgeable
22 about local recreation planning, appointed by the
Commissioner of Economic and Community Development;

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26 G. Nine persons with disabilities, appointed by the
Governor;

28 H. Two persons involved in the business of providing
recreational opportunities, appointed by the Governor;

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32 I. One person representing an association of municipal
recreation and parks officials, appointed by the Governor;
34 and

36 J. One member of the Legislature, appointed by the Chair of
the Legislative Council.'

38 Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated
40 "~~§3099.~~" by striking out all of subsection 3 (page 2, lines 20
and 21 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

42 '3. Compensation. If funds permit, the committee, by
majority vote, may set an amount for reimbursement of nonstate
44 employee members, which may not exceed the compensation provided
in Title 5, chapter 379.'

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48 Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated
50 "~~§3099.~~" by striking out all of subsection 5 (page 2, lines 27
and 28 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

52 '5. Funds. The committee is authorized to accept state and
federal funds, private grants and donations. As funding permits,

2 the committee may award grants, enter into contracts and
4 otherwise expend funds to carry out the purposes of this
6 chapter. Expenditures may not be incurred that have an impact on
8 the General Fund.'

6 Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated
8 "§3099." in subsection 6 in paragraph A in the 2nd line (page 2,
10 line 33 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "Conservation"
12 the following: ', the Commissioner of Transportation, the
14 Commissioner of Marine Resources, the Commissioner of Economic
16 and Community Development'

14 Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated
16 "§3099." in subsection 6 in paragraph B in the 2nd line (page 2,
18 line 39 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "Conservation"
20 the following: ', the Commissioner of Transportation, the
22 Commissioner of Marine Resources, the Commissioner of Economic
24 and Community Development'

20 Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated
22 "§3099." in subsection 6 in paragraph C in the 2nd line (page 2,
24 line 45 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "Conservation"
26 the following: ', the Commissioner of Transportation, the
28 Commissioner of Marine Resources, the Commissioner of Economic
30 and Community Development'

28 Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated
30 "§3099." in subsection 6 in paragraph D in the 2nd line (page 2,
32 line 51 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "Conservation"
34 the following: ', the Commissioner of Transportation, the
36 Commissioner of Marine Resources, the Commissioner of Economic
38 and Community Development'

34 Further amend the bill by inserting before the statement of
36 fact the following:

38 '§3100. Report

40 By January 15, 1993, the committee shall submit a report to
42 the Governor and to the joint standing committee of the
44 Legislature having jurisdiction over human resource matters. The
46 report must include a description of the committee's activities,
48 an assessment of the committee's effectiveness and an assessment
50 of whether the committee should remain within the department.

FISCAL NOTE

48 This bill establishes the Advisory Committee on Improving
50 Outdoor Recreational Opportunities for Persons with
52 Disabilities. The costs associated with state department
representatives serving on the committee will be absorbed within

2 the budgeted resources of the respective departments. Committee
members who are not state employees will be compensated as
4 provided, to the extent that other than General Fund money is
available. The committee may not incur any expenses that impact
upon the General Fund.'

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8 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

10 This amendment removes provisions from the original bill
that authorize expenses for members and allows the Advisory
12 Committee on Improving Outdoor Recreational Opportunities for
Persons with Disabilities to set reimbursement for expenses if
14 funds permit. The amendment prohibits the use of General Fund
money for the committee.

16 The amendment adds representatives from the Department of
18 Marine Resources, the Department of Economic and Community
Development and the Department of Transportation to the committee
20 and clarifies that the committee is located within the Department
of Human Services, Bureau of Rehabilitation.

22 The amendment authorizes the committee to expend funds if
24 funds are available and requires the committee to report on its
activities in January 1993. The amendment adds a fiscal note to
26 the bill.

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