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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative CARROLL of Southwest Harbor. Cosponsored by Representative JACQUES of Waterville.

#### STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Establish the Advisory Committee on Improving Outdoor Recreational Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities.

(AFTER DEADLINE)



	Be it enacted by	y the People of the :	State of Maine a	s follows:
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	Sec. 1. 5	MRSA §12004-I, su	$1b-\S40-A$ is en	acted to read:
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	<u>40-A.</u>	Advisory Com-		22 MRSA
б	<u> Human Ser-</u>	<u>mittee on</u>	Only for	<u>§3098</u>
	<u>vices:</u>	<u>Improving</u>	<u>Nonstate</u>	
8	<u>Bureau of</u>	<u>Outdoor</u>	<u>Employees</u>	
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in the same page of the	§3098. Defin	<u>itions</u>		
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	<u>As used</u>	in this chapt	ter, unless	the context otherwise
28	indicates, th	e following terms	s have the fol	lowing meanings.
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30	1. Com	<b>ittee. "</b> Committ	ee" means the	Advisory Committee or
	<u>Improving Ou</u>	tdoor Recreation	<u>al Opportuni</u>	t <mark>ies for Persons wit</mark> l
32	<u>Disabilities</u>	commonly known	as Maine C	utdoor Recreation for
	Everyone, M.O	.R.E.		
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	§3099. Advis	ory Committee on	Improving Out	door Recreational
36	Орр	ortunities for Po	ersons with Di	<u>sabilities</u>
38	The fol	llowing provisi	ons apply t	to the committee as
	<u>established i</u>	<u>n Title 5, section</u>	on 12004-I, su	<u>bsection 40-A.</u>
40	1000			
	1. Memb	ership. The con	mittee consis	ts of the following 18
42	members:			
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46	<u>of the B</u>	ureau of Rehabil	itation;	end have project in Auditable battle the device for
48	B. One	representative	of the Depa	rtment of Conservation
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	C. Two representatives of the Department of Inland
<b>2</b>	Fisheries and Wildlife appointed by the Governor in
	consultation with the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and
4	Wildlife:
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- 6	D. Nine persons with disabilities appointed by the Governor;
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8	E. Two persons involved in the business of providing
	recreational opportunities appointed by the Governor;
10	F. One member at large appointed by the Governor; and
12	r. One member at rarge appointed by the Governor; and
14	G. One member of the Legislature cappointed by the
14	G. One member of the Legislature appointed by the Legislative Council.
<b>-</b> -	Degratative Council.
16	2. Term; vacancy. All members are appointed for a term of
	3 years. A vacancy is filled in the same manner as initial
18	appointment and for the remainder of the vacant term.
20	3. Compensation. Members are entitled to the compensation
	provided in Title 5, chapter 379.
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	4. Chair. Annually, the committee shall choose one of its
24	members to serve as chair. The committee may select other
	officers and designate their duties.
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	5. Powers. The committee is authorized to accept federal
28	and state funds, grants and donations.
30	6. Duties. The committee has the following duties:
32	A. Advise the Commissioner of Human Services, the
-	Commissioner of Conservation and the Commissioner of Inland
34	Fisheries and Wildlife on ways to provide technical
36	assistance to outdoor recreational providers and users with
50	regard to improving access for persons with disabilities;
38	B. Advise the Commissioner of Human Services, the
, 0	Commissioner of Conservation and the Commissioner of Inland
10	Fisheries and Wildlife on ways to promote the expansion of
	existing, and the creation of new, recreational areas that
12	are accessible to persons with disabilities;
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14	C. Advise the Commissioner of Human Services, the
	Commissioner of Conservation and the Commissioner of Inland
16	Fisheries and Wildlife on ways to make the public aware of
	existing outdoor recreational opportunities that are
18	accessible to persons with disabilities;
0	D. Advise the Commissioner of Human Services, the
	Commissioner of Conservation and the Commissioner of Inland
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	information and education to public and private clubs,
2	organizations and civic groups on making outdoor recreation
2	accessible to persons with disabilities; and
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	E. Conduct, upon request, accessibility evaluations and
б	provide technical assistance to outdoor recreational
	providers and users with regard to providing access for
8	persons with disabilities.
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	STATEMENT OF FACT
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	This bill establishes the Advisory Committee on Improving
14	Outdoor Recreational Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities,
	commonly known as Maine Outdoor Recreation for Everyone,
16	M.O.R.E. The committee shall advise the Department of
	Conservation, the Department of Human Services and the Department
18	of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife on outdoor recreational
	opportunities for persons with disabilities.
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