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# 115th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1991

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No. 1808

H.P. 1242

House of Representatives, May 6, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested and ordered printed.

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative RYDELL of Brunswick.

Cosponsored by Senator TITCOMB of Cumberland and Representative TREAT of Gardiner.

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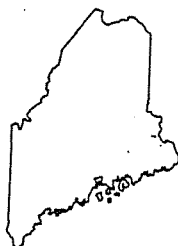
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

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**An Act to Revise the Membership of the Committee to Advise the  
Department of Human Services on AIDS.**

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(EMERGENCY)



Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not  
2 become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted  
as emergencies; and

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Whereas, terms of office of some members of the Committee to  
6 Advise the Department of Human Services on AIDS expire in April;  
and

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Whereas, new members should include a representative of the  
10 Maine AIDS Alliance; and

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Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts  
create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of  
14 Maine and require the following legislation as immediately  
necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and  
16 safety; now, therefore,

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

20 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §19202, first ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL**  
22 **1989, c. 189, is amended to read:**

24 The Committee to Advise the Department of Human Services on  
AIDS, as established by section 12004-I, subsection 42, shall  
26 ~~consist~~ consists of not less than 27 members nor more than 31  
members to include representation of: One allopathic physician  
28 from nominees submitted by the Maine Medical Association; one  
osteopathic physician from nominees submitted by the Maine  
Osteopathic Association; one nursing home administrator from  
30 nominees submitted by the Maine Health Care Association; one  
funeral director from nominees submitted by the Maine Funeral  
32 Directors Association; one social worker from nominees submitted  
by the Maine Chapter of the National Association of Social  
34 Workers; one ~~public-school administrator from a local school~~  
district educator from nominees submitted by the Maine  
36 Superintendents Association, the Maine Teachers Association, the  
Maine Elementary Principals' Association and the Maine Secondary  
38 School Principals' Association; one nurse from nominees submitted  
by the Maine State Nurses Association; one representative from  
40 nominees submitted by the Maine Hospice Council; ~~one teacher from~~  
~~nominees submitted by the Maine Teachers Association~~; 3 members  
42 of the high-risk community one of whom must be a person with  
hemophilia from nominees submitted by the Maine Hemophilia  
44 Treatment Center and the Maine Chapter of New England Hemophilia  
Association, one representative of the gay community from  
46 nominees submitted by the Maine Lesbian/Gay Political Alliance,  
and one person living with AIDS from nominees submitted by the  
48 Maine Persons with AIDS Coalition; one insurance industry  
representative; ~~one employee of a community mental health center~~;  
50 one dentist from nominees submitted by the Maine Dental  
Association; one state employee from nominees submitted by the

2 Maine State Employees Association and the American Federation of  
3 State, County and Municipal Employees; 2 members of the public,  
4 including one parent of a school-age child; the Commissioner of  
5 Human Services or the commissioner's designee who shall serve  
6 during the commissioner's term of office; one psychologist mental  
7 health professional from nominees submitted by the Maine  
8 Psychological Association and the Maine Council of Community  
9 Mental Health Services; ~~one--state--employee--from--nominees~~  
10 ~~submitted--by--the--American--Federation--of--State--County--and~~  
11 ~~Municipal--Employees;~~ one member representing hospitals from  
12 nominees submitted by the Maine Hospital Association; one member  
13 representing public health professionals from nominees submitted  
14 by the Maine Public Health Association; one infection control  
15 practitioner from nominees submitted by the Maine Council for  
16 Infection Control Practitioners; one representative from nominees  
17 submitted by the Maine Human Rights Commission; one  
18 representative of a nonprofit hospital or medical service  
19 organization; one substance-abuse counselor; one member of the  
20 clergy; one representative of AIDS service providers from  
21 nominees submitted by the Maine AIDS Alliance; and 2 Legislators,  
22 one member of the House of Representatives appointed by the  
23 Speaker of the House of Representatives and one Senator appointed  
24 by the President of the Senate. The members, except for those  
25 specifically designated in this paragraph, shall must be  
26 appointed by the Governor for their competence and experience in  
connection with these fields.

28 **Sec. 2. Effective date.** Section 1 of this Act takes effect upon  
29 the expiration date of those terms of office expiring in April  
30 1991.

32 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the  
33 preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.  
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### 36 STATEMENT OF FACT

38 This bill changes the membership of the Committee to Advise  
39 the Department of Human Services on AIDS.  
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