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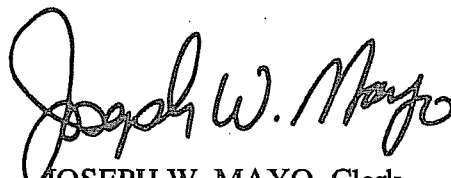
No. 610

H.P. 473

House of Representatives, February 23, 1993

**An Act to Establish an Advisory Board to Ensure That the State
Maximizes the Use of Available Federal Funds.**

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative WENTWORTH of Arundel.

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

2 Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §12004-I, sub-§77-A is enacted to read:

4 77-A. Advisory Not 5 MRSA
6 State Board on the Authorized §471
8 Government Availability
 of Federal
 Funds

10 Sec. 2. 5 MRSA c. 21 is enacted to read:

12 CHAPTER 21

14 ADVISORY BOARD ON THE AVAILABILITY OF
16 FEDERAL FUNDS

18 §471. Advisory Board on the Availability of Federal Funds

20 1. Establishment. The Advisory Board on the Availability
22 of Federal Funds, referred to in this chapter as the "board," is
24 established in accordance with section 12004-I, subsection 77-A.
 The board consists of the following 12 members:

26 A. Six members appointed by the Governor, of whom 3 must
28 represent the general public and 3 must represent the
 various departments within State Government; and

30 B. Six legislative members appointed jointly by the
32 President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
 Representatives.

34 2. Compensation. Compensation is not authorized.

36 3. Chair. Annually, the board shall choose one of its
38 members to serve as chair. The board may select other officers
 and designate their duties.

40 4. Term. Members serve at the pleasure of their appointees.

42 5. Meeting. The board shall meet at least 3 times during
 the calendar year and whenever convened by the chair.

44 6. Duties. The board shall oversee the use and
46 availability of federal funds within State Government.

48 §472. Report

50 The board shall report annually to the Governor and the
 joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction

2 over State Government matters. The report must include a
4 description of the board's activities and any recommendations to
6 maximize the use of federal money by State Government.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill establishes the Advisory Board on the Availability
of Federal Funds to ensure maximum use of federal money by State
Government.