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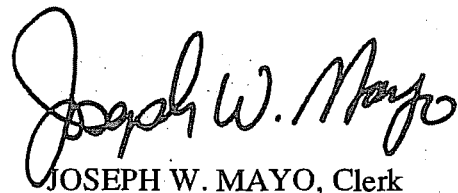
No. 997

H.P. 739

House of Representatives, March 23, 1993

An Act to Expand the Membership of the Interagency Task Force on Homelessness and Housing Opportunities.

Reference to the Committee on Housing and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative MITCHELL of Vassalboro.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, CARROLL of Gray, GEAN of Alfred, GRAY of Sedgwick, KONTOS of Windham, MELENDY of Rockland, MORRISON of Bangor, OLIVER of Portland, PINEAU of Jay, Senators: HARRIMAN of Cumberland, McCORMICK of Kennebec.

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

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3 Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §5042, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1991, c.
4 780, Pt. DDD, §15, is further amended to read:

6 1. **Membership.** The Interagency Task Force on Homelessness
and Housing Opportunities consists of ~~12~~ 24 people appointed as
8 follows:

10 A. The commissioners or their designees of:

12 (1) The Department of Human Services;

14 (2) The Department of Labor;

16 (3) The Department of Corrections;

18 (4) The Department of Education;

20 (5) The Department of Economic and Community
Development; and

22 (6) The Department of Mental Health and Mental
24 Retardation; and

26 (7) The Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural
Resources;

28 B. The director of:

30 (1) The Maine State Housing Authority; and

32 C. Five Eight persons appointed jointly by the President of
34 the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives
as follows:

36 (1) ~~One member~~ Two members to represent a community
38 action agency agencies;

40 (2) ~~One member~~ Two members to represent a nonprofit
42 agency agencies providing shelter to the homeless;

44 (3) ~~One member~~ Two members to represent a nonprofit
housing development ~~corporation~~ corporations; and

46 (4) ~~One member~~ Two members to represent
48 municipalities; and

50 ~~(5) One member to represent low-income people.~~

2 D. Eight persons appointed by the Governor from a list of
3 nominations provided by a statewide coalition for the
4 homeless to represent homeless, formerly homeless and
5 low-income tenants.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill amends the Affordable Housing Partnership Act of 1989 by expanding the membership of the Interagency Task Force on Homelessness and Housing Opportunities created in that Act. The purpose of this bill is to provide greater balance, diversity and a broader perspective on the issues the task force is charged to consider.

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