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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 806, L.D. 1092, Bill, "An Act Repealing Advisory Boards on Housing and Economic Development Matters"

Amend the bill in Part A by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. A-2. 5 MRSA c. 403, as amended, is repealed.'

Further amend the bill in Part B by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. B-2. 30-A MRSA §4722, sub-§1, ¶U, as amended by PL 1991, c. 610, §2, is repealed.'

Sec. B-3. 30-A MRSA §5002, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1991, c. 610, §3, is repealed.'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of Part C.

Further amend the bill in Part D by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. D-2. 10 MRSA §965, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1991, c. 854, Pt. A, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

1. Selected board members. Two members selected by the Governor from the appointed members of the Maine Education Assistance Board.

Sec. D-3. 10 MRSA §965, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1991, c. 854, Pt. A, §2, is further amended to read:

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3. **At-large members.** Five Seven members appointed by the Governor and subject to review by the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over economic development matters and subject to confirmation by the Legislature must be appointed from at large. Two of the at-large members must be veterans and 2 of the at-large members must be knowledgeable in the field of natural resource enterprises or financing.

Sec. D-4. 10 MRSA §972, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1989, c. 698, §7, is further amended to read:

1. Employ directors. In accordance with procedures of the authority, employ the directors of the divisions established by the authority. ~~During the selection process, the authority or its designee, the chief executive officer, shall consult with the Natural Resource Financing and Marketing Board concerning the appointment of a director of the Division of Natural Resources Financing and Marketing and with the Maine Education Assistance Board concerning the appointment of a director of the Maine Education Assistance Division.~~ The directors shall serve at the pleasure of the chief executive officer;

Sec. D-5. 10 MRSA §973, as amended by PL 1989, c. 698, §8, is further amended to read:

§973. Conflicts of interest

Notwithstanding Title 5, section 18, subsection 1, paragraph B, ~~each member of the authority, each member of the Natural Resource Financing and Marketing Board,~~ each member of the Maine Veterans' Small Business Loan Board, each member of the Maine Education Assistance Board and each employee, contractor, agent or other representative of the authority is deemed an "executive employee" solely for purposes of Title 5, section 18, and for no other purpose, provided that the chief executive officer shall in addition be is deemed an executive employee for purposes of Title 5, section 19. In addition, Title 17, section 3104, ~~shall be~~ is applicable, in accordance with its provisions, to all such representatives of the authority.'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of Parts F, G, H and I.

Further amend the bill by relettering the parts to read consecutively.

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

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FISCAL NOTE

2 The Department of Economic and Community Development and the
4 Maine State Housing Authority will realize some minor
6 administrative savings resulting from the repeal of the boards
and commissions cited in the bill.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

8 The amendment makes the following changes to the bill.

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12 1. The amendment preserves the Commission on Investment
14 Capital.

16 2. Part D of the bill is amended to increase the number of
18 at-large members on the Finance Authority of Maine board to
20 include 2 from the field of national resource enterprises and
financing and eliminates the members from the Natural Resource
Financing and Marketing Board.

22 3. The amendment preserves the following boards and
24 commissions: the Passamaquoddy Indian Housing Authority; the
Maine Tourism Commission; the Maine State Film Commission; and
26 the Interagency Task Force on Homelessness and Housing
Opportunities.

28 4. The amendment makes several reference corrections for
30 those boards remaining in the bill.

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