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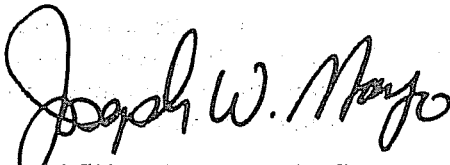
No. 1646

H.P. 1227

House of Representatives, January 6, 1994

An Act to Redefine the Maine State Cultural Affairs Council.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.
Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative AULT of Wayne.

2 cultural resources programs and projects and shall ensure
3 encourage the support of cultural heritage institutions and
4 activities of the State.

6 **§553. Membership**

8 The Maine State Cultural Affairs Advisory Council shall
10 consist of the chair of the State Cultural Affairs Advisory
12 Council, appointed pursuant to subsection 1, and the chair and
14 vice-chair from the Maine Arts Commission, the Maine Historic
16 Preservation Commission, the Maine Library Commission and the
18 Maine State Museum Commission. The Governor may designate a
staff member of the Office of the Governor to serve as a
nonvoting member. The directors of the ~~4-cultural-agencies~~ Maine
State Library, the Maine Historic Preservation Commission, the
Maine State Museum and the Maine Arts Commission shall be
nonvoting ex officio members of the council.

20 1. **Appointment of chair.** The Governor shall appoint the
22 chair of the Maine State Cultural Affairs Advisory Council from
24 among the members of the Maine Library Commission, the Maine
26 Historic Preservation Commission, the Maine Arts Commission or
the Maine State Museum Commission, provided that the appointed
chair is not from the same commission as the previous chair. The
appointment is subject to review by the joint standing committee
of the Legislature having jurisdiction over state and local
government matters and confirmation by the Legislature.

28 2. **Term of chair.** The Chair of the Maine State Cultural
30 Affairs Advisory Council shall serve a term of 2 years, except
32 that the chair's term shall not extend beyond the chair's term
as a commission member.

34 **§554. Staff**

36 The directors and the personnel of the ~~cultural-agencies~~
38 Maine State Library, the Maine Historic Preservation Commission,
40 the Maine Arts Commission and the Maine State Museum shall
provide staff assistance to the Maine State Cultural Affairs
Advisory Council.

42 **Sec. 8. 27 MRSA §555, sub-§§1 and 3,** as enacted by PL 1989, c.
44 700, Pt. B, §42, are repealed.

46 **Sec. 9. 27 MRSA §555, sub-§§4 and 5,** as enacted by PL 1989, c.
700, Pt. B, §42, are amended to read:

48 4. **Prepare annual report.** To coordinate the preparation of
50 an annual report and other joint planning documents of the ~~4-~~
State's cultural agencies; and

