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No. 210

H.P. 162

House of Representatives, January 24, 1995

**An Act to Expand the Membership of the Loring Development Authority
of Maine.**

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative ROWE of Portland.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BIRNEY of Paris, KONTOS of Windham.

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

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Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §13080-B, sub-§§2 and 3, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 474, §1, are amended to read:

2. Membership; appointment. The authority is governed by a board of trustees composed of ~~11~~ 13 voting members appointed by the Governor and subject to review by the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over economic development matters and to confirmation by the Senate.

A. Trustees are appointed for 4-year terms except that, for initial appointments, 3 trustees are appointed to one-year terms, 3 trustees to 2-year terms, 2 trustees to 3-year terms, ~~2~~ 4 trustees to 4-year terms and the commissioner designated pursuant to paragraph D serves at the pleasure of the Governor.

B. A trustee continues to hold office until a successor is appointed and qualified, but the term of the successor is not altered from the original expiration date of the holdover trustee's term.

C. The Governor shall make ~~10~~ 12 appointments, of which no less than 7 must be from candidates who are residents of Aroostook County and are nominated by the primary impact communities. The Governor shall appoint members who reflect the diversity of interests represented by these communities. At least 4 of the remaining appointments must be from candidates who are not residents of Aroostook County.

D. The Governor shall designate a commissioner of a department of State Government to be a voting, ex officio member of the board of trustees.

3. Quorum. ~~Six~~ Seven members constitute a quorum. ~~Six~~ Seven affirmative votes are required for the board to take action.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill increases the number of members of the Loring Development Authority board of trustees from 11 members to 13. It also raises the number of members necessary for a quorum and limits the number of members who are from Aroostook County.