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No. 1229

H.P. 874

House of Representatives, April 6, 1995

An Act to Create the Emergency Management Advisory Board.

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

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

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative KILKELLY of Wiscasset.
Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BAILEY of Township 27,
BARTH of Bethel, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DEXTER of Kingfield, DRISCOLL of Calais,
HICHBORN of Lagrange, SAMSON of Jay, TYLER of Windham, WHEELER of
Bridgewater, WINGLASS of Auburn, Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, STEVENS of
Androscoggin.

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

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

6 5-A. Emergency Not 37-B MRSA
 Defense Management Authorized §707
8 Advisory
 Board

10 Sec. 2. 37-B MRSA §707 is enacted to read:

12 §707. Emergency Management Advisory Board

14 1. Establishment. The Emergency Management Advisory Board
16 as established in Title 5, section 12004-I, subsection 5-A is
 referred to in this section as the "board." The board shall
18 review the annual budget of all funds designated for use by the
 agency and shall advise the agency on matters involving the
 functions and objectives of the agency.

20 2. Membership. The board consists of the directors of
22 county or regional civil emergency preparedness agencies as
 provided under subchapter III.

24 3. Officers. The board shall select annually from among
26 its members a chair and a secretary.

28 4. Meetings; quorum required; recordkeeping. The board
30 shall meet at least 4 times each year in the office of the agency
 and, in addition, may meet as often as necessary and at times and
32 places the chair designates. A quorum of the board for the
 transaction of business is 12 members. The secretary of the
 board shall keep a record of all proceedings.

34 5. Rules. The board may adopt informal rules governing the
36 conduct of its business.

38 6. Report. The board shall report on the activities of the
40 board annually by the 2nd Monday in February to the joint
 standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over
 matters concerning the agency.

42 7. Compensation prohibited. Members of the board are not
44 entitled to per diem or compensation for expenses.

STATEMENT OF FACT

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4 This bill establishes the Emergency Management Advisory
6 Board to review the annual budget of the Maine Emergency
Management Agency and advise the agency on matters involving the
functions and objectives of the agency.