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SENATE AMENDMENT "B " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1150, L.D. 1589, Bill, "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Productivity Realization Task Force"

Amend the amendment on page 92 by striking out all of lines 9 and 10 and inserting in their place the following:

'Further amend the bill in Part C by striking out all of sections 2, 3 and 6 to 8.

Further amend the bill in Part C by striking out all of section 9 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. C-9. 7 MRSA §1, as amended by PL 1991, c. 837, Pt. A, §12, is further amended to read:

§1. Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources

The Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources, is established and is maintained for the improvement of agriculture and the advancement of the interests of husbandry. The Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources is referred to in this Title as the "department" and consists of the Commissioner of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources, in this Title called the "commissioner," and the following: The Aroostook Water and Soil Management Board, the Board of Pesticide Control, the Maine Dairy and Nutrition Council Committee, the Maine Dairy Promotion Board, the Maine Milk Commission, the Maine Potato Board, the Seed Potato Board, the State Soil and Water Conservation Commission, the Harness Racing Commission, and the Board of Veterinary Medicine ~~and the Animal Welfare Board~~. The commissioner is appointed by the Governor, subject to review by the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over agriculture matters and to confirmation by the Legislature, and holds office during the pleasure of the

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2 Governor. The commissioner is entitled to receive actual
3 expenses incurred in the performance of the commissioner's
4 official duties. The commissioner may employ such clerical labor
5 as may be required, subject to the Civil Service Law, and may
6 expend such sums for postage, telephone, telegraph and other
7 general office expenses as may be necessary in the performance of
8 the commissioner's duties, the same to be paid out of any money
appropriated by the Legislature for such purpose.'

10 Further amend the bill in Part C by striking out all of
11 sections 10 and 12 to 22.

12 Further amend the bill in Part C by striking out all of
13 section 31 and inserting in its place the following:

14 'Sec. C-31. 7 MRSA §3906-C, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1991, c.
15 779, §10, is amended to read:

16 1. **Membership.** The committee consists of 6 9 members
17 appointed by the Governor and ~~subject to review by the joint~~
18 ~~standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over~~
19 ~~agricultural matters and confirmation by the Legislature.~~ The
20 ~~Governor shall appoint members~~ as follows:

21 A. One municipal clerk;

22 B. One animal control officer;

23 C. One member representing licensed animal shelters;

24 D. One member representing licensed boarding or breeding
25 kennels;

26 E. One member representing licensed pet shops; and

27 F. ~~One member~~ Two members representing humane societies;

28 G. One member who is or has been a veterinarian licensed to
29 practice in the State; and

30 H. One member who represents the interests of the public in
31 animal welfare, generally.

32 In making the appointment of the veterinarian member, the
33 Governor shall consider nominations made by the Maine Veterinary
34 Medical Association.'

35 Further amend the bill in Part C by striking out all of
36 sections 32 to 42, 49 and 51 to 54.'

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FISCAL NOTE

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This amendment does not affect the savings to be generated
by the Committee Amendment.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment restores language making changes to the
Animal Welfare Board as proposed in the original bill that were
removed in Committee Amendment "A".

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This amendment also increases the size of the Animal Welfare
Advisory Committee to 9 members instead of the increase to 8
members as proposed in the bill.

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SPONSORED BY:

(Senator CASSIDY)

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COUNTY: Washington

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