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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
117TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 640, L.D. 1675, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Membership of Certain Boards and Commissions"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the 2nd paragraph from the end (page 1, lines 38 and 39 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

'Further amend the bill by striking out all of sections 10 and 11 (page 2, lines 40 to 47 and page 3 lines 1 to 3 in L.D.) and inserting in their place the following:

'Sec. 10. 20-A MRSA §12705, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1993, c. 111, §1, is further amended to read:

1. **Membership.** The board of trustees consists of 13 appointed voting members, one ex officio voting member and ~~3~~ 2 ex officio, ~~voting~~ nonvoting members as follows:

C. Twelve from the field of business and industry, the field of labor, the field of education and the general public;

D. The Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's successor, who serves as an ex officio voting member;

E. The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, or the commissioner's successor, who serves as an ex officio nonvoting member;

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2 F. The Commissioner of Labor, or the commissioner's
3 successor, who serves as an ex officio nonvoting member;
4 and

6 G. One member who is from the student body of one of the
7 technical college campuses at the time of appointment and
8 who is a permanent resident of the State. To be eligible
9 for appointment as a student member, a student must be
10 enrolled for a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester.

12 The student member is a full voting member of the board of
13 trustees and serves for a 2-year term and until a successor
14 is qualified. By January 1st of every 2nd year, the
15 president of the system shall solicit a list of 5 6 eligible
16 students from the student governments from 5 6 of the
17 campuses within the Maine Technical College System, the 6th
18 7th campus being excluded in accordance with this
19 subsection. The Governor shall then nominate a student
20 trustee chosen from the list within 30 days of receiving the
21 list of names. The nomination is subject to review by the
22 joint standing committee of the Legislature having
23 jurisdiction over education matters and to confirmation by
24 the Legislature. The student trustee may not come from the
25 same campus in any 2 consecutive terms. In the event that
26 the student trustee transfers from one campus to another
27 during the student's term of appointment, the student's
28 original campus of enrollment is the campus excluded when
29 the next student trustee is appointed.

30 **Sec. 11. 20-A MRSA §12705, sub-§7**, as amended by PL 1987, c.
31 532, §2, is further amended to read:

32 **7. Quorum.** A quorum ~~shall consist~~ consists of a majority
33 of the voting members of the board of trustees. No action may be
34 taken without the affirmative vote of 6 a majority of the members
35 present and voting.' '

38 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

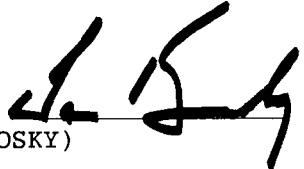
40 This amendment changes the membership of the Board of
41 Trustees of the Maine Technical College System by making the
42 Commissioner of Labor and the Commissioner of Economic and
43 Community Development ex officio nonvoting, members of the
44 board. The Commissioner of Education continues to serve as an ex

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2 officio voting member. The amendment also changes a quorum to a
majority of the voting members and requires a majority of voting
4 members for approval of any action taken by the board.

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