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**BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Reported by: The Majority of the Committee.

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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
117TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

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

Amend the bill by inserting after section 6 the following:

'Sec. 7. 5 MRSA §13058, sub-§18 is enacted to read:

18. Commissioner's designee. When the commissioner is explicitly empowered by statute to appoint a designee to replace the commissioner on any board, commission or similar body, none of which have a termination date, and the commissioner appoints a designee, the commissioner shall appoint that designee from within the commissioner's department. The commissioner shall make this designee known to the appointing authority and to the chair of the body to which the appointment is made, if that body exists at the time of appointment. The designee is the only person who may fill that appointee position until a successor is designated through the same appointment procedure.'

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.).

Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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This is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development. The minority report is also ought to pass as amended.

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The original bill allows the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development to appoint a designee to a number of boards and commissions that require the commissioner as a member. This amendment deletes the Maine Technical College System and the Finance Authority of Maine from that list. The amendment also requires that the designee be from within the Department of Economic and Community Development, be formally appointed and be the commissioner's only representative until a successor is similarly appointed.

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