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BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Reported by: The Minority of the Committee.

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

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

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Amend the bill by inserting after section 6 the following:

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

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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.

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The commissioner may not appoint a designee to any board, commission or similar body to which any nominee's appointment must be confirmed by the Legislature. If the commissioner is unable to serve on such a body to which the commissioner is appointed by law, the commissioner shall so indicate to the appointing authority and, notwithstanding any other provision of Maine law, that authority shall appoint a person with background, experience and interest in that aspect of community and economic

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2 development with which the body is concerned. That appointee is
3 subject to the confirmation process.'

4 Further amend the bill by striking out all of sections 10
5 and 11 (page 2, lines 40 to 47 and page 3, lines 1 to 3 in L.D.).

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

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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

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The original bill allows the Commissioner of Economic and
19 Community Development to appoint a designee to a number of boards
20 and commissions that require the commissioner as a member. This
21 amendment requires that the designee be from within the
22 Department of Economic and Community Development, be formally
23 appointed and be the commissioner's only representative until a
24 successor is similarly appointed. This amendment also deletes
25 the Maine Technical College System and the Finance Authority of
26 Maine from that list, which currently are the only 2 bodies to
27 which the commissioner is appointed that require appointee
28 confirmation, and prohibits the empowerment of the commissioner
to appoint a designee to any such body in the future.