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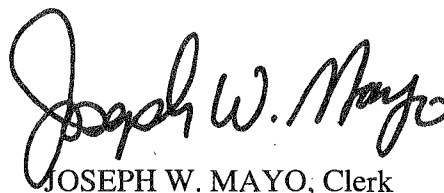
H.P. 369

House of Representatives, January 28, 1997

**An Act to Provide Limited Voting Authority for Associate Supervisors  
of Maine's Soil and Water Conservation Districts.**

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Reference to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry suggested and ordered printed.

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative SPEAR of Nobleboro.  
Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and  
Representative GOOLEY of Farmington, Senator: KILKELLY of Lincoln.

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

2                   Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §103 is enacted to read:  
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6                   §103. Associate supervisors

8                   By unanimous vote, the board of supervisors of a district  
10                   established according to section 102 may appoint individuals with  
12                   training and experience relevant to the duties of the supervisors  
14                   to serve as associate supervisors. If a board of directors  
16                   appoints one or more associate supervisors, the board shall  
                    maintain a current list of individuals appointed to serve in that  
                    capacity and shall submit that list to the department. Employees  
                    of the district and contract providers to the district may not be  
                    appointed as associate supervisors.

18                   By unanimous vote of those present, the board of supervisors  
20                   may authorize an associate supervisor to vote on behalf of a  
22                   supervisor who is absent from a regularly scheduled board  
24                   meeting. If only 2 supervisors are present at a regularly  
                    scheduled board meeting, the chair of the meeting may designate  
                    an associate supervisor present and with authorized voting  
                    authority to serve as a supervisor for that meeting, thereby  
                    establishing a quorum.

26                   SUMMARY  
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30                   This bill allows the supervisors of a soil and water  
32                   conservation district to appoint associate supervisors and to  
                    authorize an associate supervisor to vote in place of an absent  
                    supervisor.