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H.P. 522

House of Representatives, February 4, 1997

**An Act to Change the Composition of the Loring Development Authority
Board of Trustees.**

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative O'NEAL of Limestone.
Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BUNKER of Kossuth
Township, DESMOND of Mapleton, SIROIS of Caribou, WHEELER of Bridgewater,
Senator: PARADIS of Aroostook.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §13080-B, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 1995, c.
4 166, §1, is further amended to read:

6 **2. Membership; appointment.** The authority is governed by a
8 board of trustees composed of 13 voting members appointed by the
10 Governor and subject to review by the joint standing committee of
12 the Legislature having jurisdiction over economic development
14 matters and to confirmation by the Senate and one nonvoting
16 member appointed by the Aroostook County legislative delegation.

18 A. Trustees are appointed for 4-year terms except that, for
20 initial appointments, 3 trustees are appointed to one-year
22 terms, 3 trustees to 2-year terms, 2 trustees to 3-year
24 terms, 4 trustees to 4-year terms and the commissioner
26 designated pursuant to paragraph D serves at the pleasure of
28 the Governor.

30 B. A trustee continues to hold office until a successor is
32 appointed and qualified, but the term of the successor is
34 not altered from the original expiration date of the
36 holdover trustee's term.

38 C. The Governor shall make 12 appointments, of which no
40 less than 7 must be from candidates who are residents of
42 Aroostook County and are nominated by the primary impact
44 communities. The Governor shall appoint members who reflect
46 the diversity of interests represented by these
48 communities. At least 4 of the remaining appointments must
be from candidates who are not residents of Aroostook
County.

 D. The Governor shall designate a commissioner of a
department of State Government to be a voting, ex officio
member of the board of trustees.

E. The Aroostook County legislative delegation shall
designate a member of the delegation to be a nonvoting, ex
officio member of the board of trustees.

SUMMARY

 This bill changes the composition of the Loring Development
Authority Board of Trustees by adding an additional member. The
Aroostook County legislative delegation will appoint a member of
the delegation to be a nonvoting, ex officio member of the board
of trustees.