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No. 1628

S.P. 523

In Senate, March 21, 1997

An Act to Expand the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System.

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative STEVENS of Orono and
Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, CLARK of Millinocket, DUNLAP of Old Town,
HATCH of Skowhegan, RINES of Wiscasset.

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

2 **Sec. 1. P&SL 1865, c. 532, §4, first ¶,** as amended by PL 1985, c.
4 779, §89, is further amended to read:

6 **Section 4. Board of Trustees.** The Board of Trustees of the
University of Maine System shall--~~consist~~ consists of ~~16~~ 19
8 members.

10 **Sec. 2. P&SL 1865, c. 532, §4, sub-§2,** as amended by PL 1983, c.
12 799, §4, is further amended by adding at the end a new sentence
to read:

14 When making appointments the Governor shall attempt to provide
equal representation from the State's congressional districts.

16 **Sec. 3. P&SL 1865, c. 532, §4, sub-§2-A** is enacted to read:

18 **2-A. Faculty and staff members.** In addition to the members
20 appointed under subsection 2, the Governor shall appoint one
member from each list of 5 persons submitted by each of the
22 following:

24 A. The collective bargaining unit representing full-time
faculty;

26 B. The collective bargaining unit representing professional
28 and administrative employees and clerical and office
employees; and

30 C. The collective bargaining unit representing adjunct and
32 part-time faculty.

34 Members appointed under this subsection are subject to the same
requirements, procedures and terms of office as members under
36 subsection 2.

SUMMARY

40 This bill adds 3 additional members to the Board of Trustees
42 of the University of Maine System representing full-time faculty,
professional, administrative, clerical and office employees and
44 adjunct and part-time faculty.