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House of Representatives, January 14, 1999

An Act to Amend the Membership of the State Board of Funeral Service.

Reference to the Committee on Business and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

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JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative STANLEY of Medway. Cosponsored by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, GOODWIN of Pembroke, HATCH of Skowhegan, RINES of Wiscasset, WHEELER of Eliot.

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

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Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §1451, first ¶, as amended by PL 1993, c. 600, 4 Pt. A, §105, is further amended to read:

6 The State Board of Funeral Service, as established by Title 5, section 12004-A, subsection 18, and in this chapter called the 8 "board," consists of -8- 9 members, one of whom must represent the interests of senior citizens, 6 of whom must be persons licensed for the practice of funeral service for 10 consecutive 10 years or who have had 10 consecutive years' experience as a 12 practitioner of funeral service in this State immediately preceding their appointment and 2 of whom must be representatives 14 of the public. Members are appointed by the Governor for a term The member representing the interests of senior of 4 years. citizens must be selected from a list of applicants provided by a 16 national organization of retired persons. Appointments of members must comply with section 60. A board member may be 18 removed by the Governor for cause. 20

SUMMARY

24 This bill increases the membership of the State Board of Funeral Service by adding a member representing the interests of 26 senior citizens and chosen from a list provided by a national organization of retired persons such as the American Association 28 of Retired Persons.