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H.P. 1498

House of Representatives, April 5, 1999

**An Act to Change Laws Pertaining to the Loring Development Authority
of Maine.**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative O'NEAL of Limestone.
Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, DESMOND of Mapleton, JOY of Crystal, KNEELAND of Easton, SIROIS of Caribou, WHEELER of Bridgewater.

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

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4 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §13080-B, sub-§2, ¶C**, as amended by PL 1995, c. 166, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

6 C. The Governor shall make 12 appointments, of which 7 must
8 be candidates who are residents of Aroostook County and
9 nominated as follows:

10 (1) One member nominated by the City of Caribou;

12 (2) One member nominated by the Town of Limestone;

14 (3) One member nominated by the Town of Caswell;

16 (4) Three members nominated by any municipality in
18 Aroostook County other than the municipalities listed
19 in subparagraphs (1), (2) and (3); and

20 (5) One member nominated by the county commissioners
21 of Aroostook County.

22 Of the 5 remaining appointments, at least 4 must be
24 candidates who are not residents of Aroostook County.

26 **Sec. 2. Transition provision.** Notwithstanding the Maine Revised
28 Statutes, Title 5, section 13080-B, subsection 2, a person who is
30 a member of the board of trustees of the Loring Development
31 Authority of Maine on the effective date of this Act shall
32 continue to serve as a member until the member's term expires.
33 When a vacancy occurs on the board of trustees for a seat that
34 must be reserved for a candidate who is a resident of Aroostook
35 County pursuant to Title 5, section 13080-B, subsection 2,
36 paragraph C, a new member to fill the seat must be nominated and
37 appointed pursuant to Title 5, section 13080-B, subsection 2.
38 Nominations and appointments of vacated seats must be made
39 pursuant to Title 5, section 13080-B, subsection 2 until the
40 board of trustees conforms entirely to that subsection.

42 **SUMMARY**

44 This bill reconfigures the composition of the board of
45 trustees for the Loring Development Authority of Maine so that
46 the City of Caribou, the Town of Caswell and the Town of
47 Limestone each nominate one member to the board; 3 members of the
48 board may be nominated by any other municipality in Aroostook
49 County; and one member is nominated by the county commissioners
50 of Aroostook County. This bill also allows the current members

2 of the board of trustees to finish their terms and the reconfigured board to be phased in as the current members' terms expire.