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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 279, L.D. 990, Bill, "An Act to Establish the Maine Regulatory Fairness Board"

Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§56." in subsection 1 in the 4th line (page 1, line 16 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "Governor." the following: 'In selecting the members of the board, the Governor shall make every effort to ensure that different regions of the State are represented.'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§56." in subsection 4 in paragraph A in the first line (page 1, line 37 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "once each quarter" and inserting in its place the following: 'twice annually'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§56." by inserting after subsection 5 the following:

'6. Technical assistance. The State Planning Office shall provide technical support to the board.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

The State Planning Office will incur some minor additional

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2 costs to provide technical assistance to the Maine Regulatory
Fairness Board. These costs can be absorbed within the office's
4 existing budgeted resources.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment amends the bill by requiring the Governor to endeavor to ensure regional representation on the Maine Regulatory Fairness Board. It also reduces the minimum number of required meetings of the board from 4 to 2 and requires that the State Planning Office provide technical support to the board. It also adds a fiscal note to the bill.