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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1508, L.D. 2011, Bill, "An Act to Restructure the Advisory Council on Tax-deferred Arrangements"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §884, first ¶, as amended by PL 1997, c. 204, §5, is further amended to read:

The Advisory Council on Tax-deferred Arrangements, established by section 12004-I, subsection 25, shall meet at least once a year, review the operations of the arrangements program and advise the Department of Administrative and Financial Services on matters of policy relating to the activities under the arrangements program. Members of the advisory council are entitled to compensation as provided in chapter 379. All appointed or elected members serve at the pleasure of their appointing or electing authorities. The advisory council consists of 6 10 members as follows.

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §884, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 108, is amended to read:

3. Employee representatives. The employee representatives of the advisory council are 3 7 classified state employees appointed by the Governor as follows:

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- 2 A. ~~One-employee~~ Five employees recommended to the Governor
- 4 by the Maine State Employees Association, one from each
- bargaining unit;
- 6 B. One employee recommended to the Governor by the American
- Federation of State and Municipal Employees; and
- 8 C. One employee recommended to the Governor by the Maine
- 10 State Troopers Association.

12 Employee representatives are appointed for terms of 3 years,
14 except that of the first appointments, one must be for one year,
one for 2 years and one for 3 years.'

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

20 **FISCAL NOTE**

22 The Governor's Office within the Executive Department will
24 incur some minor additional costs to appoint additional members
to serve on the Advisory Council on Tax-deferred Arrangements.
26 These costs can be absorbed within the department's existing
budgeted resources.

28 The additional costs associated with allowable compensation
for members of the council can be absorbed by the Department of
30 Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Accounts and
Controls utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

34 **SUMMARY**

36 This amendment replaces the bill. It increases the
38 membership of the Advisory Council on Tax-deferred Arrangements
from 6 to 10 by increasing the number of employees representing
40 the Maine State Employees Association on the council from one to
5 with one member representing each of the Maine State Employees
Association bargaining units. The employer-employee voting
42 balance on the advisory council is not affected by the increase
in membership. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.