

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, January 14, 2003

### **An Act to Extend the Authority of the Health Care System and Health Security Board**

(EMERGENCY)

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Reported by Representative KANE of Saco for the Health Care System and Health Security Board pursuant to Public Law 2001, chapter 439, Part ZZZ, section 1.

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed under Joint Rule 218.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND

Clerk

2           **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not  
become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted  
as emergencies; and

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6           **Whereas,** it is essential for the effective operation of the  
Health Care System and Health Security Board that certain changes  
be made immediately in the terms of the initial appointees and  
8           that the board be authorized to continue its work; and

10           **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts  
create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of  
12           Maine and require the following legislation as immediately  
necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and  
14           safety; now, therefore,

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

18           **Sec. 1. PL 2001, c. 439, Pt. ZZZ, §1, sub-§1, ¶¶D and E** are amended  
to read:

20           D. Two members ~~of the House of Representatives~~ appointed by  
22           the Speaker of the House of Representatives who are serving  
in the House of Representatives at the time of their  
24           appointment with preference to members of the joint standing  
committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health  
26           and human services matters, the joint standing committee of  
the Legislature having jurisdiction over appropriations and  
28           financial affairs and the joint standing committee of the  
Legislature having jurisdiction over banking and insurance  
30           matters;

32           E. Two members ~~of the Senate~~ appointed by the President of  
the Senate who are serving in the Senate at the time of  
34           their appointment with preference to members of the joint  
standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction  
36           over health and human services matters, the joint standing  
committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over  
38           appropriations and financial affairs and the joint standing  
committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over  
40           banking and insurance matters;

42           **Sec. 2. PL 2001, c. 439, Pt. ZZZ, §1, sub-§§2 and 3** are amended to  
read:

44           **2. Chairs.** The first-named Senate member is the Senate  
46           chair and the first-named House member is the House chair of the  
board. The Senate and House chairs may continue to serve until  
48           successors are appointed.



2           The bill is retroactive to the date when the legislation  
creating the Health Care System and Health Security Board was  
4 first enacted.