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House of Representatives, January 28, 2003

An Act Concerning the Membership of the Board of Dental Examiners

(EMERGENCY)

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

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Presented by Representative O'BRIEN of Augusta.
Cosponsored by Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, DUDLEY of Portland, LEDWIN of Holden, Senator: ROTUNDO of Androscoggin.

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,** to ensure the appointment of an additional member
to the Board of Dental Examiners, it is necessary that this Act
take effect immediately; and

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

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

16 **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §1071, first ¶,** as amended by PL 2001, c. 260,
18 Pt. B, §1, is further amended to read:

20 The Board of Dental Examiners, established by Title 5,
section 12004-A, subsection 10, and in this chapter called the
22 "board," consists of 8 9 members, appointed by the Governor as
follows: ~~five~~ six members of the dental profession, one dental
24 hygienist, one denturist and one representative of the public.

26 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the
preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

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30 **SUMMARY**

32 This bill increases the number of members of the Board of
Dental Examiners from 8 to 9 by adding a 6th member of the dental
34 profession.