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An Act To Amend the Membership of the Maine Fire Protection Services Commission

Reported by Representative BULL of Freeport for the Maine Fire Protection Services Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 3371, subsection 8, paragraph G.

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed under Joint Rule 218.

Millicent M. MacFarland
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND
Clerk

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

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4 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §3371, sub-§2**, as enacted by PL 1999, c. 731,
Pt. AAAA, §1, is amended to read:

6 **2. Membership.** The commission consists of ~~21~~ 23 members
appointed as follows:

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10 A. Two members of the Senate ~~who sit on the joint standing~~
~~committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over fire~~
12 ~~protection matters~~, appointed by the President of the Senate;

14 B. Three members of the House of Representatives ~~who sit on~~
~~the joint standing committee of the Legislature having~~
16 ~~jurisdiction over fire protection matters~~, appointed by the
Speaker of the House of Representatives;

18 C. The State Fire Marshal or the fire marshal's designee;

20 D. The Supervisor of the Forest Fire Control Division of
the Maine Forest Service or the supervisor's designee;

22 E. The Director of the Bureau of Labor Standards or the
24 director's designee;

26 E-1. The Director of Maine Emergency Medical Services or
the director's designee;

28 E-2. The Director of the Maine Emergency Management Agency
30 or the director's designee;

32 F. One municipal fire chief who is a full-time fire chief
and a member of the Maine Fire Chiefs Association, appointed
34 by the Governor;

36 G. One municipal fire chief who is a volunteer fire chief
and a member of the Maine Fire Chiefs Association, appointed
38 by the Governor;

40 H. One municipal fire chief who is paid on call and a
member of the Maine Fire Chiefs Association, appointed by
42 the Governor;

44 I. Six firefighters appointed as follows:

46 (1) Two career firefighters who are members of the
Professional Fire Fighters of Maine, appointed by the
48 Governor;

2 (2) Two call firefighters who are members of the Maine
State Federation of Fire Fighters, appointed by the
Governor; and

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6 (3) Two volunteer firefighters who are members of the
Maine State Federation of Fire Fighters, appointed by
the Governor;

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10 J. The administrator of the Maine Fire Training and
Education Program within the Maine Technical College System,
or the administrator's designee; and

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14 K. Three persons appointed by the Governor, including:

16 (1) One member representing the Governor's office;

18 (2) One public member; and

20 (3) One member representing the insurance industry.

22 The Governor shall request a list of names from the organizations
covered under paragraphs F to I from which to make appointments.

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SUMMARY

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28 This bill adds to the members of the Maine Fire Protection
Services Commission the Director of Maine Emergency Medical
30 Services and the Director of the Maine Emergency Management
Agency. The bill also authorizes the President of the Senate and
32 the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint any
Legislators to the Maine Fire Protection Services Commission,
instead of limiting legislative members to those serving on the
34 committee having jurisdiction over fire protection matters.