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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
122ND LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 380, L.D. 505, Bill, "An Act Relating to the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority"

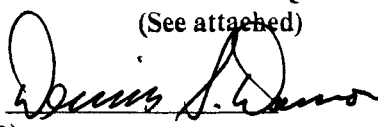
Amend the amendment on page 2 by striking out all of subsection 1 (page 2, lines 2 to 15 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

'1. Board of directors. The authority consists of a board of 7 directors. The 7 directors are the Commissioner of Transportation, who is a director ex officio, the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, who also is a director ex officio, and 5 directors who are members of the public, appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Legislature for 5-year staggered terms, who shall serve until their respective successors are appointed and qualified. A vacancy in a position held by a director who is a member of the public occurring other than by the expiration of a term must be filled by the Governor and confirmed by the Legislature for the unexpired term.'

SUMMARY

This amendment requires the Governor's appointees to the board of directors of the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority to be confirmed by the Legislature instead of the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over transportation matters.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)

SPONSORED BY:   
(Senator DAMON)

COUNTY: Hancock

SENATE AMENDMENT



Approved: 05/17/05 *MAC*

# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 505

LR 0347(04)

**An Act Relating to the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority**

**Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A"**

**Sponsor: Sen. Damon**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Minor cost increase - Highway Fund