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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
122ND LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 1497, L.D. 2107, Bill, "An Act To Establish a Food Policy for Maine"

Amend the bill in section 4 in §216 by striking out all of subsections 1 to 3 (page 1, lines 40 to 50 and page 2, lines 2 to 46 in L.D.) and inserting in their place the following:

'1. Members. The council consists of 11 members appointed as follows:

A. One representative of each of the following state agencies appointed by the commissioner or director of the agency:

(1) The Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources;

(2) The Department of Marine Resources;

(3) The Department of Health and Human Services; and

(4) The Executive Department, State Planning Office;

B. Three members representing consumers, including at least one representing an organization that provides food assistance and one receiving food assistance, appointed by the Governor;

C. Three members representing the food industry, including producers, distributors, processors or retailers, appointed by the Governor; and

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2 D. One representative of the University of Maine System who
4 is from the Cooperative Extension or the University of
6 Maine, Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition or who
is a director of dining services within the University of
Maine System, appointed by the Chancellor of the University
of Maine System.

8 2. Terms. Each member of the council serves for a term of
10 3 years or until the member's successor is appointed. If a member
12 is unable to complete the term, the appointing authority shall
14 appoint a person to serve out the remainder of the unexpired
term. Except for members appointed under subsection 1, paragraph
A, a member may not serve for more than 2 consecutive terms.'

16 Further amend the bill in section 1 in §216 by renumbering
subsections 4 to 12 to read consecutively.

18 Further amend the bill in section 6 in the 4th line (page 5,
20 line 20 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "paragraph E"
and inserting in its place the following: 'paragraph B' and in
22 the 6th line (page 5, line 22 in L.D.) by striking out the
following "paragraph F" and inserting in its place the
24 following: 'paragraph C'

26 Further amend the bill in section 7 in the 3rd line (page 5,
line 28 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "subsection 7"
and inserting in its place the following: 'subsection 6'

28 Further amend the bill in section 8 in the 3rd line (page 6,
30 line 26 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "subsection 7"
and inserting in its place the following: 'subsection 6'

32 Further amend the bill by inserting after section 8 the
34 following:

36 **'Sec. 9. Legislative members to serve on Maine Food Policy**
38 **Council.** Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 7,
section 216, subsection 1, the Maine Food Policy Council at the
40 time of its inception and for one year from that date consists of
15 members, 11 members appointed in accordance with Title 7,
42 section 216, subsection 1 and 4 legislative members appointed as
follows:

44 1. Two members serving on the joint standing committee of
the Legislature having jurisdiction over agricultural matters at
46 the time of their appointment; one appointed by the President of
the Senate and one appointed by the Speaker of the House;


48 2. One member serving on the joint standing committee of
50 the Legislature having jurisdiction over matters pertaining to
marine fisheries at the time of appointment and appointed by the
52 President of the Senate; and

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3. One member serving on the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over matters of health and nutrition at the time of appointment and appointed by the Speaker of the House.'

SUMMARY

This amendment provides for 4 Legislators to serve on the Maine Food Policy Council during its initial year. Following the initial year, the council consists of 11 members as established in statute.

SPONSORED BY: 
(Senator J. NUTTING)

COUNTY: Androscoggin

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



Approved: 04/26/06 *mac*

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LD 2107

LR 3147(04)

An Act to Establish a Food Policy for Maine

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "B"

Sponsor: Sen. Nutting

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Limits legislative participation to one year

Legislative Study

This amendment eliminates any future ongoing legislative costs by requiring legislators to serve on the Maine Food Policy Council for one year only. The projected General Fund cost of \$1,680 in fiscal year 2006-07 for four legislators will be funded within the Legislature's study budget.