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An Act To Clarify the Composition of the Advisory Council on Taxdeferred Arrangements

Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland.

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

- Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §884, sub-§3, as amended by PL 2001, c. 503, §2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:
- 3. Employee representatives. The employee representatives of the advisory council are 7 classified state employees, one from each bargaining unit, appointed by the Governor from each bargaining unit recognized under Title 26, chapter 9-B, recommended by the employee organization certified to represent the unit.
- Employee representatives are appointed for terms of 3 years, except that of the first appointments, one must be for one year, one for 2 years and one for 3 years.

10 SUMMARY

The bill clarifies the composition of the Advisory Council on Tax-deferred
Arrangements to provide that employee representatives are recommended by the
employee organizations certified to represent units under the Maine Revised Statutes,
Title 26, chapter 9-B. Currently, the law identifies the employee organizations by name.
Since this provision was enacted a new organization, the Maine State Law Enforcement
Association, has been certified to represent one of the units.