

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 1, 2007

### **An Act To Amend the Membership of the Advisory Council on Tax-deferred Arrangements**

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

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative PERRY of Calais.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: CONNOR of Kennebunk, GROSE of Woolwich, PIOTTI of Unity.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §884, first ¶**, as amended by PL 2001, c. 503, §1, is further  
3 amended to read:

4 The Advisory Council on Tax-deferred Arrangements, established by section 12004-  
5 I, subsection 25, shall meet at least once a year, review the operations of the arrangements  
6 program and advise the Department of Administrative and Financial Services on matters  
7 of policy relating to the activities under the arrangements program. Members of the  
8 advisory council are entitled to compensation as provided in chapter 379. All appointed  
9 or elected members serve at the pleasure of their appointing or electing authorities. The  
10 advisory council consists of ~~10~~ 11 members as follows.

11 **Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §884, sub-§3**, as amended by PL 2001, c. 503, §2, is further  
12 amended to read:

13 **3. Employee representatives.** The employee representatives of the advisory council  
14 are ~~7~~ 8 classified state employees appointed by the Governor as follows:

15 A. ~~Five~~ Six employees recommended to the Governor by the Maine State  
16 Employees Association, one from each executive branch bargaining unit represented  
17 by the Maine State Employees Association, one from the judicial employee  
18 bargaining unit and one from the legislative employee bargaining unit;

19 B. One employee recommended to the Governor by the American Federation of  
20 State and Municipal Employees; and

21 C. One employee recommended to the Governor by the Maine State Troopers  
22 Association.

23 Employee representatives are appointed for terms of 3 years, except that of the first  
24 appointments, one must be for one year, one for 2 years and one for 3 years.

25 **SUMMARY**

26 This bill increases the number of members on the Advisory Council on Tax-deferred  
27 Arrangements from 10 members to 11 members. This bill also amends the composition  
28 of the council to provide employee representatives from the judicial employee bargaining  
29 unit and the legislative employee bargaining unit.