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Resolve, To Stagger the Terms of Members of the Maine Arborist Advisory Council

Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Reference to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry suggested and ordered printed.

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HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Clerk

Presented by Representative CRAY of Palmyra. Cosponsored by Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook and Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, DILL of Old Town, GIFFORD of Lincoln, KENT of Woolwich, McCABE of Skowhegan, TIMBERLAKE of Turner, Senator: THIBODEAU of Waldo.

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Staggered terms for members of Maine Arborist Advisory 1 Sec. 1. **Council. Resolved:** That, notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 7, section 2 3 2191, subsection 1, in 2011 the terms of 4 members of the Maine Arborist Advisory Council described in Title 7, section 2191 are extended on a one-time basis. The terms of 4 2 members, one representing an electrical transmission company and one representing a 5 municipality, are extended for one additional year, and the terms of 2 members, one 6 representing the governing council of a statewide professional organization for licensed 7 8 arborists and one representing the public, are extended for 2 additional years.

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SUMMARY

10 This resolve staggers the terms of the members of the Maine Arborist Advisory 11 Council to ensure that there will always be some experienced members continuing to 12 serve on the council.