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In Senate, April 25, 2013

**An Act To Require the Membership of the State Workforce
Investment Board To Include Representatives of the Local
Workforce Investment Boards**

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Reference to the Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

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DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator PATRICK of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative HERBIG of Belfast and

Senators: GERZOFSKY of Cumberland, JACKSON of Aroostook, JOHNSON of Lincoln, TUTTLE of York, Representatives: GILBERT of Jay, MASON of Topsham, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, SCHNECK of Bangor.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §2006, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 2011, c. 627, §3, is further
3 amended to read:

4 **2. Membership.** The board consists of members appointed by the Governor and a
5 representative from each of the local boards in this State, appointed by the local board.

6 B. Appointments must be consistent with the representation requirements of the
7 Workforce Investment Act, including representatives from business and industry,
8 organized labor, state agencies responsible for human resource programs and
9 educational and community-based institutions.

10 The Governor shall ensure that the board and the Program Policy Committee under
11 subsection 7 have sufficient expertise to effectively carry out the duties and functions of
12 the board.

13 **SUMMARY**

14 This bill requires that the membership of the State Workforce Investment Board
15 include a representative from each of the local workforce investment boards in this State.