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**An Act Concerning the Membership of the State Emergency
Response Commission and Fees for Registering Facilities Required
to Report to That Commission**

Submitted by the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Rt B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative CYRWAY of Albion.

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

Sec. 1. 37-B MRSA §792, sub-§1, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 464, §3, is amended to read:

A. The Commissioner of Environmental Protection or the commissioner's permanent designee;

Sec. 2. 37-B MRSA §792, sub-§1, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 464, §3 and amended by PL 2003, c. 689, Pt. B, §7, is further amended to read:

B. The Commissioner of Health and Human Services or the commissioner's permanent designee;

Sec. 3. 37-B MRSA §792, sub-§1, ¶C, as corrected by RR 1995, c. 2, §96, is amended to read:

C. The Director of Maine Emergency Medical Services, Department of Public Safety, or the director's permanent designee;

Sec. 4. 37-B MRSA §792, sub-§1, ¶D, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 464, §3, is amended to read:

D. The Commissioner of Labor or the commissioner's permanent designee;

Sec. 5. 37-B MRSA §792, sub-§1, ¶E, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 464, §3, is amended to read:

E. The Commissioner of Transportation or the commissioner's permanent designee;

Sec. 6. 37-B MRSA §792, sub-§1, ¶F, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 464, §3, is amended to read:

F. The Director of the Maine Emergency Management Agency or the director's designee, who ~~shall serve~~ serves as chair;

Sec. 7. 37-B MRSA §792, sub-§1, ¶G, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 464, §3, is amended to read:

G. The Chief of the State Police or the chief's permanent designee;

Sec. 8. 37-B MRSA §801, sub-§2, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 464, §3, is amended to read:

A. Registering facilities, not to exceed \$50 \$100 per facility; and

SUMMARY

This bill authorizes a designee of the Director of the Maine Emergency Management Agency within the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management to serve as chair of the State Emergency Response Commission. The bill increases from \$50 to \$100 the maximum fee for registering a facility that is required by federal law to report to the commission. It also makes other clerical changes.