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STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

131ST LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 72, L.D. 133, "An Act to Include a Representative of Newspaper and Other Press Interests on the Archives Advisory Board"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Include a Representative of Newspaper and Other Press Interests on the Archives Advisory Board and to Require the Member Representing a Historical Society to Have Expertise in Archival Records'

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 2 in paragraph C in the first line (page 1, line 12 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "member" the following: 'with expertise in archival records'

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 2 in paragraph H in the first line (page 1, line 24 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "member" the following: 'with expertise in journalism'

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 2 in paragraph H in the first line (page 1, line 24 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "a" the following: 'statewide'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment adds a requirement that the member of the Archives Advisory Board representing a state or local historical society have expertise in archival records. It adds a similar requirement of expertise in journalism for the member representing newspaper and other press interests. It clarifies that the member representing newspaper and other press interests must be recommended by a statewide professional news organization.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 133

LR 533(02)

An Act to Include a Representative of Newspaper and Other Press Interests on the Archives Advisory Board

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-9)

Committee: State and Local Government

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Secretary of State for expense reimbursement for an additional member of the board can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.