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the interim Cumberland County Budget Committee or its successor, the Cumberland County Budget Advisory Committee, until the term for which they were selected expires, after which time vacancies must be filled as provided by this Act.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

Effective June 30, 1995.

CHAPTER 381

H.P. 372 - L.D. 507

An Act to Exclude Certain Parks from the Definition of Mobile Home Parks

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

Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §9085, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 553, §17, is amended to read:

§9085. Rules

The board may make and enforce all necessary rules for the administration of this subchapter, and may repeal or amend such rules from time to time as may be in the public interest, insofar as that action is not in conflict with any of the provisions of this subchapter. All rules of the Department of Human Services governing mobile home parks in effect on the effective date of this subchapter shall remain in effect for a period not to exceed one year, unless sooner amended or repealed by the board. The board shall accept as compliance with its rules documentation submitted by a seasonal mobile home park that substantially similar provisions required by other federal or state agencies have been met that duplicate provisions required by the board regarding matters of safety and health. In cases where there are federal and state laws, rules or regulations containing similar provisions, the stricter standard must apply.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 382

S.P. 441 - L.D. 1209

An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to the Marine Resources Advisory Council

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, vacancies exist on the Marine Resources Advisory Council and the Department of Marine Resources is involved in pressing matters that are vital to the future of the State's fisheries; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §12004-G, sub-§27, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 786, §5, is amended to read:

27. Marine Resources Advisory Council (to the Department of Marine Resources)	<u>Marine Resources Advisory Council</u> (to the Department of Marine Resources)	25 <u>Day</u> <u>Expenses Only</u>	12 MRSA §6024
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Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §6024, sub-§1-A, as amended by PL 1989, c. 788, §1, is further amended to read:

1-A. Appointment; composition; term; compensation. The Marine Resources Advisory Council, established by Title 5, section 12004-G, subsection 27, ~~shall consist~~ consists of 9 15 members. The Chair of the Lobster Advisory Council ~~shall be~~ is an ex officio member of the council. Each other member ~~shall be~~ is appointed by the Governor and ~~shall be~~ is subject to review by the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over marine resources and to confirmation by the Legislature. ~~Seven of the appointed members shall be selected from persons directly engaged in commercial activities or industries based on marine resources. These 7 members shall be selected so as to adequately represent, together with the Chair of the Lobster Advisory Council, the various aspects of commercial fisheries' activities over which the department has jurisdiction. One of the appointed members shall be selected from persons who represent recreational fishing interests. Seven members must be persons who are licensed under this Part to engage in commercial harvesting activities. Those 7 members are selected by the Governor from names recommended to the Governor by groups representing commercial harvesting interests. Each member must represent a different commercial harvesting activity, except that~~