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An Act To Provide Representation by a Mechanic or Installer on the Manufactured Housing Board

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

Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §9003, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1993, c. 642, §10, is further amended to read:

1. Established. The Manufactured Housing Board, established by Title 5, section 12004-A, subsection 22 and located within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, has the responsibility of administering and enforcing this chapter. The board consists of 9~~10~~ members appointed by the Governor.

Sec. 2. 10 MRSA §9003, sub-§2, ¶G, as repealed and replaced by PL 1995, c. 462, Pt. A, §26, is amended to read:

G. One member who is a builder of manufactured housing; ~~and~~

Sec. 3. 10 MRSA §9003, sub-§2, ¶H, as repealed and replaced by PL 1995, c. 462, Pt. A, §26, is amended to read:

H. One member with a minimum of 2 years of practical experience in building code administration and enforcement and with current employment as a code enforcement officer-; and

Sec. 4. 10 MRSA §9003, sub-§2, ¶I is enacted to read:

I. One member who is a mechanic or installer.

Sec. 5. 10 MRSA §9003, sub-§7, as amended by PL 1991, c. 391, §1, is further amended to read:

7. Meetings. ~~Five~~Six members of the board constitute a quorum. The board shall meet at the written request of the director or of a majority of the members of the board. The board shall determine the time and place of meetings. At least 6 meetings per calendar year must be held.

SUMMARY

This bill expands the membership of the Manufactured Housing Board from 9 to 10 members in order to provide for the appointment of a licensed installer or mechanic to the board. The bill also changes the quorum from 5 to 6 to reflect the additional member on the board.