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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1078, L.D. 1679, “An Act Regarding the Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission”

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1.

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 2. Staggered terms. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30, section 6212, subsection 1, for the first 6 appointments to the Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission made after the effective date of this Act, the Governor shall appoint 2 members for a term of 2 years, 2 members for a term of 3 years and 2 members for a term of 4 years. All subsequent appointments by the Governor to the commission are subject to Title 30, section 6212, subsection 1.'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, strikes the provision of the bill that affects the quorum requirements for the Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission. It also provides staggered terms for the members of the commission appointed by the Governor by providing that, of the first 6 commission members appointed after the effective date of this legislation, 2 members must be appointed for a term of 2 years, 2 members must be appointed for a term of 3 years and 2 members must be appointed for a term of 4 years. All subsequent appointments by the Governor to the commission are for 3 years as specified in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30, section 6212, subsection 1.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT