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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 36, L.D. 120, “An Act to Expand the Membership of the Homeland Security Advisory Council”

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 37-B MRSA §708, sub-§1, as amended by PL 2011, c. 529, §1 and amended by c. 657, Pt. W, §6, is further amended to read:

- 1. Membership.** The council is composed of the following 9 11 members:
 - A. The director or the director's designee;
 - B. The Commissioner of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management or the commissioner's designee;
 - C. The Commissioner of Public Safety or the commissioner's designee;
 - D. The Director of the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention within the Department of Health and Human Services or the director's designee;
 - E. The Chief of the State Police within the Department of Public Safety or the chief's designee;
 - F. A representative of the Governor;
 - G. The Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife or the commissioner's designee;
 - H. The Commissioner of Marine Resources or the commissioner's designee; ~~and~~
 - I. The Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry or the commissioner's designee.;
 - J. The Chief Information Officer of the Office of Information Technology within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services or the officer's designee; and
 - K. The director of the Maine School Safety Center established within the Department of Education or the director's designee.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1 The director is the chair of the council. The Commissioner of Defense, Veterans and
2 Emergency Management is the advisor of the council. Commissioner designees must be
3 uniformed law enforcement personnel.'

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

6 **SUMMARY**

7 This amendment changes the membership of the Homeland Security Advisory Council
8 by including the designee of any ex officio member.

9 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

10 **(See attached)**