

STATE OF MAINE

—
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-SIX

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S.P. 905 - L.D. 2221

**An Act to Amend the Composition of the Landowners and Land Users
Relations Advisory Board**

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §10157, sub-§1-A, as amended by PL 2023, c. 405, Pt. A, §28, is further amended to read:

1-A. Appointment and composition. The Landowners and Land Users Relations Advisory Board, referred to in this chapter as "the advisory board" and established by Title 5, section 12004-I, subsection 49-C, consists of the following 18 members:

A. ~~Eleven~~ Thirteen voting members, appointed by the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife:

- (1) One representative of a statewide small woodland owners association;
- (2) One representative of a large landowners association;
- (3) One representative of a statewide farmers organization;
- (4) Three representatives who hunt, fish or trap;
- (5) ~~Two~~ Three representatives of outdoor recreationists, including one representative of an all-terrain vehicle club, one representative of a snowmobile club and one representative of a nonmotorized recreation industry with a focus on hiking, wildlife watching, biking, paddling, trail running or other popular outdoor pursuits;
- (6) Two representatives of environmentalist organizations; ~~and~~
- (7) One representative of land trust organizations; ~~and~~
- (8) One representative of an organization managing recreational access to the North Maine Woods; and

B. Five nonvoting members:

- (1) Two representatives of the Bureau of Warden Service, designated by the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife;

(2) One representative of the Department of Economic and Community Development, designated by the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development; and

(3) Two representatives of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, designated by the Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.