**An Act To Establish the Maine Forest Advisory Board**

L.D. 1549

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**STATE OF MAINE**

**SENATE**

**130th Legislature**

**First Special Session**

SENATE AMENDMENT “      ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to H.P. 1154, L.D. 1549, “An Act To Establish the Maine Forest Advisory Board”

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the following:

'Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

'**Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §12004-I, sub-§24-H** is enacted to read:

**24-H.**

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| Environment: Natural Resources | Maine Forest Advisory Board | Not Authorized | 12 MRSA §8007 |

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Amend the bill in section 2 in the first line (page 1, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "**§8006**" and inserting the following: '**§8007**'

Amend the bill in section 2 in §8006 in the first line (page 1, line 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "**§8006**" and inserting the following: '**§8007**' '

Amend the amendment in the first paragraph after the title in the last line (page 1, line 12 in amendment) by striking out the following: "20" and inserting the following: '21'

Amend the amendment in the 2nd paragraph after the title in the 3rd line (page 1, line 15 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Eight" and inserting the following: 'Nine'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the 5th paragraph after the title (page 1, lines 20 and 21 in amendment).

Amend the amendment by striking out all of subparagraphs (7) and (8) (page 1, lines 22 to 25 in amendment) and inserting the following:

'Amend the bill in section 2 in §8006 in subsection 1 in paragraph B by inserting after subparagraph (6) the following:

'(7) A representative of a fisheries conservation organization with a statewide presence;

(8) A representative of a statewide organization representing small woodland owners in the State; and

(9) A representative of a statewide organization representing sportsmen in the State; and' '

Amend the amendment by inserting after the 6th indented paragraph after the title the following:

'Amend the bill in section 2 in §8006 in subsection 2 in the 4th line (page 2, line 18 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "10" and inserting the following: '11' '

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 4 and inserting the following:

'**Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations.**  The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Forest Resource Management Z233**

Initiative: Provides funding for the operating costs of the Maine Forest Advisory Board.

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| **GENERAL FUND** | **2021-22** | **2022-23** |
| All Other | $2,000 | $2,000 |
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| GENERAL FUND TOTAL | $2,000 | $2,000 |

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| **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND** **FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF** |  |  |
| **DEPARTMENT TOTALS** | **2021-22** | **2022-23** |
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| **GENERAL FUND** | **$2,000** | **$2,000** |
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| **DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS** | **$2,000** | **$2,000** |

**LEGISLATURE**

**Legislature 0081**

Initiative: Appropriates funds for the costs to the Legislature of a Legislator serving on the Maine Forest Advisory Board.

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| **GENERAL FUND** | **2021-22** | **2022-23** |
| Personal Services | $110 | $110 |
| All Other | $280 | $280 |
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| GENERAL FUND TOTAL | $390 | $390 |

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| **LEGISLATURE** |  |  |
| **DEPARTMENT TOTALS** | **2021-22** | **2022-23** |
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| **GENERAL FUND** | **$390** | **$390** |
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| **DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS** | **$390** | **$390** |

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| **SECTION TOTALS** | **2021-22** | **2022-23** |
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| **GENERAL FUND** | **$2,390** | **$2,390** |
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| **SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS** | **$2,390** | **$2,390** |

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment modifies Committee Amendment "A" to add a member who represents a statewide organization representing sportsmen, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, to the Maine Forest Advisory Board and to increase the number of members necessary for a quorum from 10 to 11. The amendment also provides that members may not be compensated for expenses. The amendment also replaces the appropriations and allocations section to remove funding for expense reimbursment and to provide funds for board operating costs.

**SPONSORED BY: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**(Senator BREEN, C.)**

**COUNTY: Cumberland**