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House of Representatives, January 19, 2017

**An Act To Remove the Treasurer of State from the Maine Vaccine Board**

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Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative PERRY of Calais.  
Cosponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland and  
Representatives: CHACE of Durham, FARNSWORTH of Portland, MALABY of Hancock,  
TUELL of East Machias.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1066, sub-§3, ¶A**, as enacted by PL 2009, c. 595, §2, is  
3 amended to read:

4 A. The board consists of ~~10~~ 9 members.

5 (1) The commissioner shall serve as an ex officio, nonvoting member.

6 ~~(2) The Treasurer of State shall serve as an ex officio, nonvoting member.~~

7 (3) The Governor shall appoint 8 members, as follows:

8 (a) Three representatives of health insurance carriers, appointed from a list  
9 of nominees submitted by a statewide association of health insurance  
10 carriers;

11 (b) Three representatives of providers in the State, appointed from lists of  
12 nominees submitted by statewide associations of providers, including  
13 associations of primary care providers, allopathic and osteopathic physicians,  
14 nurse practitioners and persons with expertise in public health;

15 (c) A representative of employers that self-insure for health coverage,  
16 appointed from lists of nominees submitted by statewide associations of  
17 employers; and

18 (d) A representative of the pharmaceutical manufacturing industry,  
19 appointed from a list of nominees submitted by a statewide association of  
20 pharmaceutical manufacturers.

21 **SUMMARY**

22 This bill removes the Treasurer of State as a member of the Maine Vaccine Board.