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House of Representatives, February 19, 2013

### **An Act To Increase the Membership of the Land for Maine's Future Board**

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Reference to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative SHAW of Standish.  
Cosponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin and  
Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, DILL of Old Town, HICKMAN of Winthrop, MAREAN of Hollis, McCABE of Skowhegan, SAUCIER of Presque Isle, TIMBERLAKE of Turner,  
Senator: MASON of Androscoggin.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §6204, sub-§1**, as affected by PL 2011, c. 655, Pt. II, §11 and  
3 amended by c. 657, Pt. X, §3, is further amended to read:

4 **1. Composition.** The board consists of ~~9~~ 11 members, ~~6~~ 8 who are private citizens  
5 and 3 who are permanent members. The permanent members are the Commissioner of  
6 Inland Fisheries and Wildlife; the Commissioner of Marine Resources; and the  
7 Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

8 **Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §6204, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 1999, c. 603, §3, is further  
9 amended to read:

10 **2. Appointments.** The ~~6~~ 8 private citizens are appointed by the Governor, subject to  
11 review by the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over matters  
12 pertaining to state parks and public lands and to confirmation by the Legislature.

13 **Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §6204, sub-§3**, as amended by PL 1993, c. 728, §6, is further  
14 amended to read:

15 **3. Qualifications.** The ~~6~~ 8 private citizens must be selected for their knowledge of  
16 the State's natural resources and landscape and their demonstrated commitment to land  
17 conservation. Appointments must provide broad geographic representation.

18 **SUMMARY**

19 This bill increases the membership of the Land for Maine's Future Board from 9  
20 members to 11 members.