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An Act To Maintain the Current Number of Appointees to the Maine Arts Commission

Submitted by the Maine Arts Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 204.
Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered
printed.

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ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative GINZLER of Bridgton.
Cosponsored by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock and
Representatives: DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, FARNSWORTH of Portland, FULLER of
Lewiston, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, KORNFIELD of Bangor, SAMPSON of Alfred,
STEWART of Presque Isle, TUELL of East Machias.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 27 MRSA §401**, as corrected by RR 2011, c. 2, §34, is amended to read:

3 **§401. Commission**

4 A state commission, to be known as the "Maine Arts Commission," as established by
5 Title 5, section 12004-G, subsection 7-B, must consist of not ~~less~~ more than 15 ~~not more~~
6 ~~than 21~~ members, each of whom must have a continuing interest in the fields of art and
7 culture in the State, to be appointed by the Governor from among citizens of Maine. In
8 making such appointments, due consideration must be given to the recommendations
9 made by representative civic, educational and professional associations and groups
10 concerned with or engaged in artistic and cultural fields generally.

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill reduces the number of members of the Maine Arts Commission from a
13 maximum of 21 to a maximum of 15.