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**An Act To Amend the Membership of the Maine Outdoor Heritage
Fund Board**

Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Reference to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative MAREAN of Hollis and
Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, DUNPHY of Old Town, HICKMAN of Winthrop, NOON
of Sanford.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §10301, sub-§3**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 and
3 affected by c. 614, §9 and amended by PL 2011, c. 657, Pt. W, §6, is repealed.

4 **Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §10308, sub-§1**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 and
5 affected by c. 614, §9 and amended by PL 2011, c. 657, Pt. W, §6, is further amended to
6 read:

7 **1. Members.** The board consists of 7 members. The commissioner, the
8 Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry and the ~~Coordinator of the~~
9 ~~Natural Areas Program~~ Commissioner of Marine Resources are permanent members, and
10 their designees may represent them at board meetings. The Governor shall appoint the
11 remaining 4 citizen members subject to the review of the joint standing committee of the
12 Legislature having jurisdiction over natural resources matters and confirmation by the
13 Senate. One of these members must be a representative of a state sportsmen's
14 organization, one must be a representative of a state wildlife conservation organization
15 and one must work in a field related to natural resources.

16 **SUMMARY**

17 This bill repeals the definition of the Coordinator of the Natural Areas Program and
18 removes the Coordinator of the Natural Areas Program in the Department of Agriculture,
19 Conservation and Forestry as a member of the Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund Board and
20 replaces that member with the Commissioner of Marine Resources.