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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 51, L.D. 87, “An Act Regarding the State Workforce Board”

Amend the bill in section 6 in subsection 2-A in paragraph B in the last 3 lines (page 3, lines 3 to 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "~~The appointments of these members are not subject to review by the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over labor matters or confirmation by the Legislature.~~" and inserting the following: 'The appointments of these members are not subject to review by the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over labor matters or confirmation by the Legislature.'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 6 the following:

**'Sec. 7. 26 MRSA §2006, sub-§4,** as amended by PL 2017, c. 110, §16, is further amended to read:

**4. Chair and vice-chair.** The Governor shall appoint a chair from the members of the board who represent business and industry and a vice-chair from the membership of the board to serve for a one-year term. The appointment of the chair is subject to review by the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over labor matters and confirmation by the Legislature. The Governor may reappoint members to serve as chair or vice-chair.

The Governor may appoint an interim chair for a one-time term of no more than 6 months. The appointment of an interim chair is not subject to review by the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over labor matters or confirmation by the Legislature.'

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, amends the bill to require the appointment by the Governor of the chair of the State Workforce Development

- 1 Board, as renamed in the bill, to be subject to review and confirmation by the Legislature.
- 2 The amendment also authorizes the Governor to appoint an interim board chair for up to 6
- 3 months without legislative confirmation.