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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 73, L.D. 237, Bill, “An Act To Establish Uniform Quorum, Meeting and Chair Requirements for Professional and Occupational Licensing Boards”

Amend the bill by striking out all of Part B and inserting the following:

**'PART B**

**Sec. B-1. 10 MRSA §9003, sub-§7**, as amended by PL 2007, c. 402, Pt. D, §1, is further amended to read:

**7. Meetings; chair.** The board shall meet at least once a year to conduct its business and to elect a chair. Additional meetings must be held as necessary to conduct the business of the board and may be convened at the call of the chair or a majority of the board members. ~~Five members of the board constitute a quorum.~~

**Sec. B-2. 32 MRSA §63-A, sub-§3**, as amended by PL 2007, c. 402, Pt. E, §1, is further amended to read:

**3. Meetings; chair.** The board shall meet at least once a year to conduct its business and to elect a chair. Additional meetings must be held as necessary to conduct the business of the board and may be convened at the call of the chair or a majority of the board members. ~~Four members of the board constitute a quorum for all purposes.~~

**Sec. B-3. 32 MRSA §213**, as amended by PL 2007, c. 402, Pt. F, §4, is further amended to read:

**§213. Meetings; chair**

The board shall meet at least once a year to conduct its business and to elect a chair. Additional meetings must be held as necessary to conduct the business of the board and may be convened at the call of the chair or a majority of the board members. ~~Five members of the board constitute a quorum.~~

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

1           **Sec. B-4. 32 MRSA §288, sub-§4**, as amended by PL 2007, c. 402, Pt. G, §2, is  
2 further amended to read:

3           **4. Meetings.** The board shall meet at least once a year and at such other times as the  
4 board determines necessary. ~~Three members of the board constitute a quorum for the~~  
5 ~~transaction of business under this chapter.~~

6           **Sec. B-5. 32 MRSA §502**, as repealed and replaced by PL 2007, c. 402, Pt. H, §4,  
7 is amended to read:

8           **§502. Meetings; chair; powers and duties**

9           The board shall meet at least once a year to conduct its business and to elect a chair.  
10 Additional meetings must be held as necessary to conduct the business of the board and  
11 may be convened at the call of the chair or a majority of the board members. ~~Four~~  
12 ~~members of the board constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.~~ The board ~~has~~  
13 ~~the power to~~ may make and adopt rules and a code of ethics consistent with law necessary  
14 for the enforcement of its authority, the performance of its duties and the governing of the  
15 practice of chiropractic, but a rule or code of ethics may not be made that is unreasonable  
16 or contravenes this chapter.

17           **Sec. B-6. 32 MRSA §1153**, as amended by PL 2007, c. 402, Pt. I, §7, is further  
18 amended to read:

19           **§1153. Meetings; chair; rules**

20           The board shall meet at least once a year to conduct its business and to elect a chair.  
21 Additional meetings must be held as necessary to conduct the business of the board and  
22 may be convened at the call of the chair or a majority of the board members. ~~Four~~  
23 ~~members of the board constitute a quorum.~~ The board may adopt, pursuant to ~~the Maine~~  
24 ~~Administrative Procedure Act~~, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2, rules it determines  
25 necessary for the holding of examinations and for carrying out this chapter; and shall  
26 provide for reciprocity of licensing as required to implement section 1206.

27           **Sec. B-7. 32 MRSA §1451, 3rd ¶**, as amended by PL 2007, c. 402, Pt. J, §2, is  
28 further amended to read:

29           The board shall meet at least once a year to conduct its business and to elect a chair.  
30 Additional meetings must be held as necessary to conduct the business of the board and  
31 may be convened at the call of the chair or a majority of the board members. ~~Five~~  
32 ~~members of the board constitute a quorum.~~

33           **Sec. B-8. 32 MRSA §2273, sub-§3**, as amended by PL 2007, c. 402, Pt. L, §1, is  
34 further amended to read:

35           **3. Meetings; chair.** The board shall meet at least once a year to conduct its business  
36 and to elect a chair. Additional meetings must be held as necessary and may be convened  
37 at the call of the chair or a majority of the members of the board. ~~Three members of the~~  
38 ~~board constitute a quorum.~~

39           **Sec. B-9. 32 MRSA §3112, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 2007, c. 402, Pt. N, §3, is  
40 further amended to read:

1           **2. Meetings; chair.** The board shall meet at least once a year to conduct its business  
2 and to elect a chair. Additional meetings must be held as necessary to conduct the  
3 business of the board and may be convened at the call of the chair or a majority of the  
4 board members. ~~Three members of the board constitute a quorum.~~

5           **Sec. B-10. 32 MRSA §3403**, as amended by PL 2007, c. 402, Pt. O, §3, is further  
6 amended to read:

7           **§3403. Meeting; chair**

8           The board shall meet at least once a year to conduct its business and to elect a chair.  
9 Additional meetings must be held as necessary to conduct the business of the board and  
10 may be convened at the call of the chair or a majority of the board members. ~~Three~~  
11 ~~members of the board constitute a quorum.~~

12           **Sec. B-11. 32 MRSA §3602**, as amended by PL 2007, c. 402, Pt. P, §3, is further  
13 amended to read:

14           **§3602. Meetings; chair**

15           The board shall meet at least once a year to conduct its business and to elect a chair.  
16 Additional meetings must be held as necessary to conduct the business of the board and  
17 may be convened at the call of the chair or a majority of the board members. ~~Three~~  
18 ~~members of the board constitute a quorum, but a~~ A license to practice podiatry may not  
19 be granted except upon the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the board.

20           **Sec. B-12. 32 MRSA §3822**, as amended by PL 2007, c. 402, Pt. Q, §7, is further  
21 amended to read:

22           **§3822. Meetings; chair**

23           The board shall meet at least once a year to conduct its business and to elect a chair.  
24 Additional meetings must be held as necessary to conduct the business of the board and  
25 may be convened at the call of the chair or a majority of the board members. ~~Five~~  
26 ~~members of the board constitute a quorum.~~

27           **Sec. B-13. 32 MRSA §4856**, as amended by PL 2007, c. 402, Pt. R, §3, is further  
28 amended to read:

29           **§4856. Meetings; chair**

30           The board shall meet at least once a year to conduct its business and to elect a chair.  
31 Additional meetings must be held as necessary to conduct the business of the board and  
32 may be convened at the call of the chair or a majority of the board members. ~~Four~~  
33 ~~members of the board constitute a quorum.~~

34           **Sec. B-14. 32 MRSA §4907, sub-§4**, as amended by PL 2007, c. 402, Pt. S, §5,  
35 is further amended to read:

36           **4. Meetings; chair.** The board shall meet at least once a year to conduct its business  
37 and to elect a chair. Additional meetings must be held as necessary to conduct the  
38 business of the board and may be convened at the call of the chair or a majority of the  
39 board members. ~~Four members of the board constitute a quorum.~~

1           **Sec. B-15. 32 MRSA §5505, sub-§4**, as amended by PL 2007, c. 402, Pt. T, §2,  
2 is further amended to read:

3           **4. Meetings; chair.** The board shall meet at least once a year to conduct its business  
4 and to elect a chair. Additional meetings must be held as necessary to conduct the  
5 business of the board and may be convened at the call of the chair or a majority of the  
6 board members. ~~Four members of the board constitute a quorum.~~

7           **Sec. B-16. 32 MRSA §6210**, as amended by PL 2011, c. 691, Pt. D, §10, is  
8 further amended to read:

9           **§6210. Meetings; chair**

10           The board shall meet at least once a year to conduct its business and to elect a chair.  
11 Additional meetings must be held as necessary to conduct the business of the board and  
12 may be convened at the call of the chair or a majority of the board members. ~~A majority~~  
13 ~~of the board constitutes a quorum.~~

14           **Sec. B-17. 32 MRSA §7029**, as amended by PL 2007, c. 402, Pt. V, §5, is further  
15 amended to read:

16           **§7029. Meetings; chair**

17           The board shall meet at least once a year to conduct its business and to elect a chair.  
18 Additional meetings must be held as necessary to conduct the business of the board and  
19 may be convened at the call of the chair or a majority of the board members. ~~Four~~  
20 ~~members of the board constitute a quorum.~~

21           **Sec. B-18. 32 MRSA §9703, sub-§3**, as amended by PL 2007, c. 402, Pt. W, §1,  
22 is further amended to read:

23           **3. Meetings; chair.** The board shall meet at least once a year to conduct its business  
24 and to elect a chair. Additional meetings must be held as necessary to conduct the  
25 business of the board and may be convened at the call of the chair or a majority of the  
26 board members. ~~Three members of the board constitute a quorum.~~

27           **Sec. B-19. 32 MRSA §9853, sub-§5**, as amended by PL 2007, c. 402, Pt. X, §1,  
28 is repealed.

29           **Sec. B-20. 32 MRSA §9903, sub-§3**, as amended by PL 2007, c. 402, Pt. Y, §1,  
30 is further amended to read:

31           **3. Meetings; chair.** The board shall meet at least once a year to conduct its business  
32 and to elect a chair. Additional meetings must be held as necessary to conduct the  
33 business of the board and may be convened at the call of the chair or a majority of the  
34 board members. ~~Three members of the board constitute a quorum.~~

35           **Sec. B-21. 32 MRSA §12214, sub-§1**, as repealed and replaced by PL 2007, c.  
36 402, Pt. Z, §6, is amended to read:

37           **1. Meetings; chair.** The board shall meet at least once a year to conduct its business  
38 and to elect a chair, who must be a certified public accountant. Additional meetings must  
39 be held as necessary to conduct the business of the board and may be convened at the call

1 of the chair or a majority of the board members. ~~Three members of the board constitute a~~  
2 ~~quorum.~~

3 **Sec. B-22. 32 MRSA §12502, sub-§6**, as amended by PL 2007, c. 402, Pt. AA,  
4 §1, is further amended to read:

5 **6. Meetings; chair.** The board shall meet at least once a year to conduct its business  
6 and elect a chair. Additional meetings must be held as necessary to conduct the business  
7 of the board and may be convened at the call of the chair or a majority of the board  
8 members. ~~Four members of the board constitute a quorum.~~

9 **Sec. B-23. 32 MRSA §13062, sub-§5**, as amended by PL 2007, c. 402, Pt. BB,  
10 §4, is repealed.

11 **Sec. B-25. 32 MRSA §13718, sub-§4**, as amended by PL 2007, c. 402, Pt. DD,  
12 §6, is repealed.

13 **Sec. B-26. 32 MRSA §13852, sub-§7**, as amended by PL 2009, c. 112, Pt. A,  
14 §19, is further amended to read:

15 **7. Meetings; chair.** The board shall meet at least once a year to conduct its business  
16 and to elect a chair. Additional meetings must be held as necessary to conduct the  
17 business of the board and may be convened at the call of the chair or a majority of the  
18 board members. ~~Five members of the board constitute a quorum.~~

19 **Sec. B-27. 32 MRSA §13902, sub-§4**, as amended by PL 2007, c. 402, Pt. FF,  
20 §1, is further amended to read:

21 **4. Meetings; chair.** The board shall meet at least once a year to conduct its business  
22 and to elect a chair. Additional meetings must be held as necessary to conduct the  
23 business of the board and may be convened at the call of the chair or a majority of the  
24 board members. ~~Four members of the board constitute a quorum.~~

25 **Sec. B-28. 32 MRSA §14011, sub-§5**, as amended by PL 2007, c. 402, Pt. GG,  
26 §3, is further amended to read:

27 **5. Meetings; chair.** The board shall meet at least once a year to conduct its business  
28 and to elect a chair. Additional meetings must be held as necessary to conduct the  
29 business of the board and may be convened at the call of the chair or a majority of the  
30 board members. ~~Four members of the board constitute a quorum.~~

31 **Sec. B-29. 32 MRSA §17202**, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 369, Pt. C, §3 and  
32 affected by §5, is amended to read:

33 **§17202. Meetings; chair**

34 The board shall meet at least once a year to conduct its business and to elect a chair.  
35 Additional meetings are held as necessary to conduct the business of the board and may  
36 be convened at the call of the chair or a majority of the board members. ~~Four members of~~  
37 ~~the board constitute a quorum for all purposes.~~

38 **Sec. B-30. 32 MRSA §18122**, as enacted by PL 2009, c. 344, Pt. C, §3 and  
39 affected by Pt. E, §2, is amended to read:

