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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 535, L.D. 1451, Bill, “An Act To Require the Membership of the State Workforce Investment Board To Include Representatives of the Local Workforce Investment Boards”

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §2006, sub-§2-A is enacted to read:

2-A. Designees. If a county commissioner is appointed to the board, that county commissioner may send a designee to act as a member of the board in the county commissioner's place.

Sec. 2. 26 MRSA §2006, sub-§7, ¶C, as amended by PL 2011, c. 627, §3 and c. 655, Pt. EE, §18 and affected by §30, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

C. The Governor shall appoint members to the Program Policy Committee, referred to in this paragraph as "the committee," to assist the board in the performance of its duties and responsibilities. The Governor shall appoint persons to serve on the committee for 3-year terms. The services provided by the State's various workforce organizations must be fairly represented in the committee with consideration given to a balance between rural and urban interests. Organizations with representation on the committee may include, but are not limited to, organizations that conduct programs or activities as specified in Section 121(b) of the Workforce Investment Act. In addition to the members appointed by the Governor, the director of each local board is a member of the committee.'

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development, strikes the bill and replaces it with a provision that allows a county commissioner appointed to the State Workforce Investment Board to send a designee to act as a member of the board in the county commissioner's place. The amendment also requires that the membership of the State

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1 Workforce Investment Board's Program Policy Committee include directors of the local
2 workforce investment boards.