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**An Act to Amend the Law Regarding the Land for Maine's Future
Board to Allow for Proxy Designees**

Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on December 11, 2023. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

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DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator INGWERSEN of York.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §6204, sub-§1**, as affected by PL 2011, c. 655, Pt. II, §11 and
3 amended by c. 657, Pt. X, §3, is further amended to read:

4 **1. Composition.** The board consists of 9 members, 6 who are private citizens and 3
5 who are permanent members. The permanent members are the Commissioner of Inland
6 Fisheries and Wildlife; the Commissioner of Marine Resources; and the Commissioner of
7 Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. A permanent member may appoint a designee to
8 represent that member at board meetings.

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill allows each permanent member of the Land for Maine's Future Board to
11 designate a proxy for board meetings. The permanent members of the board are the
12 Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, the Commissioner of Marine Resources
13 and the Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.