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*Testimony of Representative Amy Roeder Presenting*

## **LD 87, An Act Regarding the State Workforce Board**

*Before the Joint Standing Committee on Labor*

Good afternoon Senator Tipping and fellow members of the Joint Standing Committee on Labor. My name is Amy Roeder, and I represent House District 23, which includes a portion of the great City of Bangor.

Today, I present to you **LD 87, An Act Regarding the State Workforce Board.**

This bill changes the name of the State Workforce Board within the Department of Labor to the “State Workforce Development Board” for consistency with the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act. Additionally, it makes changes to the board membership by limiting membership to the members listed in the bill and by removing legislative review of member appointments. This bill would ensure that report backs are given to us, the Labor Committee. Finally, the bill also changes rules related to industry partnerships for workforce development to routine technical rules.

This is a very straightforward Department bill that I will let the Department speak to further if there are any questions.

Thank you for your consideration.