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An Act to Eliminate Inactive Boards and Commissions

Reported by Representative SALISBURY of Westbrook for the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 12006, subsection 2.

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R. B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

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

2 **PART A**

3 **Sec. A-1. 5 MRSA §12004-A, sub-§35**, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 786, §5, is
4 repealed.

5 **Sec. A-2. 5 MRSA §12004-D, sub-§5**, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 642, §1, is
6 repealed.

7 **Sec. A-3. 5 MRSA §12004-G, sub-§10-E**, as enacted by PL 2013, c. 593, §1, is
8 repealed.

9 **Sec. A-4. 5 MRSA §12004-G, sub-§14-D**, as amended by PL 2007, c. 447, §1, is
10 repealed.

11 **Sec. A-5. 5 MRSA §12004-G, sub-§27**, as amended by PL 1995, c. 382, §1, is
12 repealed.

13 **Sec. A-6. 5 MRSA §12004-G, sub-§29-D**, as enacted by PL 2011, c. 366, §1, is
14 repealed.

15 **Sec. A-7. 5 MRSA §12004-I, sub-§6-I**, as amended by PL 2023, c. 649, §1, is
16 repealed.

17 **Sec. A-8. 5 MRSA §12004-I, sub-§12-C**, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 733, §1, is
18 repealed.

19 **Sec. A-9. 5 MRSA §12004-I, sub-§30-B**, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 423, Pt. A,
20 §1, is repealed.

21 **Sec. A-10. 5 MRSA §12004-I, sub-§54-E**, as corrected by RR 2021, c. 2, Pt. A,
22 §7, is repealed.

23 **Sec. A-11. 5 MRSA §12004-I, sub-§74-H**, as enacted by PL 2013, c. 316, §1 and
24 affected by §5, is repealed.

25 **Sec. A-12. 5 MRSA §12004-I, sub-§74-I**, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 30, §2, is
26 repealed.

27 **Sec. A-13. 5 MRSA §12004-I, sub-§79-A**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 699, §1, is
28 repealed.

29 **Sec. A-14. 5 MRSA §12004-K, sub-§6**, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 786, §5, is
30 repealed.

31 **Sec. A-15. 5 MRSA §12004-K, sub-§10-A**, as enacted by PL 2023, c. 616, §2, is
32 repealed.

33 **Sec. A-16. 5 MRSA §13120-T**, as amended by PL 2025, c. 154, §1, is repealed.

34 **Sec. A-17. 7 MRSA §4203**, as amended by PL 2007, c. 649, §§4 and 5, is repealed.

35 **Sec. A-18. 10 MRSA §11**, as amended by PL 2021, c. 687, §§1 and 2, is repealed.

36 **Sec. A-19. 10 MRSA §21**, as corrected by RR 2023, c. 2, Pt. A, §18, is repealed.

37 **Sec. A-20. 12 MRSA §4603**, as amended by PL 1989, c. 503, Pt. B, §57, is repealed.

- 1 14. Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission; and
- 2 15. Maine-Island of Ireland Trade Commission.

3 This bill is submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government
4 pursuant to its responsibility under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 12006,
5 subsection 2 to consider whether to eliminate boards and commissions that either failed to
6 file the required annual report in both 2024 and 2025 or reported inactivity during that 2-
7 year period. The committee has not taken a position on the substance of the bill. By
8 reporting out the bill, the committee is not suggesting and does not intend to suggest that it
9 agrees or disagrees with any aspect of the bill. The committee is reporting out the bill for
10 the sole purpose of having a bill printed that can be referred to the committee for an
11 appropriate public hearing and subsequent processing in the normal course. The committee
12 is taking this action to ensure clarity and transparency in the legislative review of the
13 proposals contained in the bill.