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An Act to Expand the Membership of the Homeland Security Advisory Council

Submitted by the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D M Grant".

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 37-B MRSA §708, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 2011, c. 529, §1 and c. 657,
3 Pt. W, §6, is further amended to read:

4 **1. Membership.** The council is composed of the following 9 11 members:

5 A. The director;

6 B. The Commissioner of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management;

7 C. The Commissioner of Public Safety;

8 D. The Director of the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention within the
9 Department of Health and Human Services;

10 E. The Chief of the State Police within the Department of Public Safety;

11 F. A representative of the Governor;

12 G. The Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife or the commissioner's designee;

13 H. The Commissioner of Marine Resources or the commissioner's designee; ~~and~~

14 I. The Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry or the commissioner's
15 designee;

16 J. The Chief Information Officer within the Department of Administrative and
17 Financial Services, Office of Information Technology or the Chief Information
18 Officer's designee; and

19 K. The director of the Maine School Safety Center established within the Department
20 of Education.

21 The director is the chair of the council. The Commissioner of Defense, Veterans and
22 Emergency Management is the advisor of the council. Commissioner designees must be
23 uniformed law enforcement personnel.

24 **SUMMARY**

25 This bill adds to the Homeland Security Advisory Council 2 additional members: The
26 Chief Information Officer within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services,
27 Office of Information Technology or the Chief Information Officer's designee; and the
28 director of the Maine School Safety Center established within the Department of Education.