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Approved by the 105th Legislature
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To the Governor, Legislature and people of Maine

I am pleased to present this summary report on the actions of the 105th Legislature concerning the reorganization of Maine government.

Because of landmark reorganization measures approved by the 105th Legislature, 88 separate units of State government have been merged into ten consolidated departments and three special administrative agencies. Further legislation devising management structures to more completely implement these changes will follow shortly.

As Chairman of the State Government Committee of the 105th Legislature which reviewed the 13 pieces of reform legislation finally enacted, I wish to thank personally the members of the Committee, the staff of the State Planning Office, and all those persons who devoted many hours during the legislative session to ensure passage of all of these proposals.

We have taken an important first step in making Maine government more effective in its delivery of services and more responsive ultimately to the voters of Maine. The actions of the 105th Legislature, however, represent only a first step toward the eventual streamlining of every agency in Maine government, and much more work must be done before we can obtain the greatest benefits from governmental reform. These benefits include major savings and economies that can only result from reorganization.

We have established a commitment to the people of Maine to modernize the government that serves them, and it will be the responsibility of further sessions of this and succeeding legislatures to live up fully to that commitment.

Sincerely,

Sen. Harvey Johnson, Chairman
State Government Committee
105th Maine Legislature
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INTRODUCTION

This report presents the bills relating to Maine State Government Reorganization as passed by the Maine 105th Legislature and signed into law by Governor Curtis on June 23, 1971. As a package, they represent the most sweeping and comprehensive reorganization of Maine State government since April 2, 1931. They also represent an unprecedented example of Executive-Legislative cooperation in this State on such a major governmental task.

The initial reorganization bills were first presented to the 105th Legislature by Governor Curtis in his Special Message to the 105th Legislature on January 20, 1971. The Governor's Special Message presented government reorganization as a top-priority item and called for the creation of the following ten departments recommended by the November 30, 1970 Phase II Status Report of the Legislative Research Committee: "A Summary Of Proposed Departments Approved By The Legislative Research Committee":

1. Department of Agriculture
2. Department of Community and Economic Development
3. Department of Consumer Protection
4. Department of Cultural Resources
5. Department of Education
6. Department of Environmental Protection
7. Department of Finance and Administration
8. Department of Human Services
9. Department of Manpower Affairs
10. Department of Transportation

In addition to the ten bills listed, the Governor also called for the creation of a Department of Natural Resources which was not included in the recommendations of the Legislative Research Committee.

Bills to implement these recommendations were drafted early in 1971 and presented to the State Government Committee for their consideration. This Committee spent many months listening to testimony on all the bills, collecting data and information, analyzing and verifying a great amount of evidence presented, and in mid-June presented a comprehensive set of thirteen bills to the 105th Legislature which were passed and signed by Governor Curtis. These bills recommended by the Committee and passed by the Legislature represented a more comprehensive and far-reaching reorganization of State government than those recommended by the Legislative Research Committee or by Governor Curtis. They include a Department of Natural Resources which was not recommended by the Legislative Research Committee, and they added two new Departments of Military and Civil Defense and Public Safety. In addition, the two recommended Departments of Education and Cultural Resources were merged to form one Department of Education and Cultural Resources. Also, a number of agencies were integrated within the Office of the Secretary of State.
This action by the State Government Committee, the 105th Legislature and the Governor of the State of Maine meets the four basic, applied organizational principles of Maine State government reorganization:

First, the Executive branch of government is now organized around the major purposes of State government. This will allow for clear lines of authority and responsibility.

Second, each department's mission is now defined broadly enough to allow that department to set policy and resolve conflicts concerning a wide range of issues. This will minimize the need for interagency coordination and reduce the number of issues which surface at the gubernatorial level for resolution.

Third, similar and interdependent programs can now be brought together wherever possible so that there is a single organizational location for a given social or economic objective. Officials who are addressing common problems can now work together in a single chain of command. This will bring together in one place the relevant information, resources and authority needed to set intelligent priorities in a given area.

Fourth, the number of agency heads directly accountable to the Governor will be reduced in order to increase meaningful contact between the Governor and the major line officials of his administration.

The modern framework for State government is the result of a "do-it-yourself" effort in that all Maine State officials—area coordinators, departmental officials, legal advisors, State Planning Office staff, the sponsors of the bills, the Governor of Maine, and, above all, members of the State Government Committee—contributed to this task with very little outside help and at minimum cost.

Philip M. Savage
State Planning Director
Sen. Harvey Johnson, Chairman, (R-Somerset)
Sen. J. Hollis Wyman (R-Washington)
Sen. William H. Clifford, Jr. (D-Androscoggin)
Rep. John A. Donaghy, Chairman, (R-Lubec)
Rep. Louis J. Marstaller, (R-Freeport)
Rep. Percy K. Hanson, (R-Gardiner)
Rep. Richard W. Stillings (R-Berwick)
Rep. Henry W. Hodgdon (R-Kittery)
Rep. Theodore S. Curtis, Jr. (R-Orono)
Rep. S. Glenn Starbird, Jr. (D-Kingman Township)
Rep. Kathleen Watson Goodwin (D-Bath)
Rep. Leighton Cooney, (D-Webster)
Rep. William J. Farrington (D-Old Orchard Beach)
Hazel Davis, Committee Clerk
SUMMARY - MAJOR RECOMMENDATIONS

The following provisions are included in the reorganization legislation as approved by the 105th Legislature and signed by the Governor.

1. The governmental reorganization legislation recommended by the Joint Legislative Committee on State Government and passed by the 105th Legislature lists the agencies to be included and creates twelve departments effective 91 days after adjournment of the Legislature.

2. All departments, with the exception of the Department of Military and Civil Defense, will have a commissioner as chief administrative officer. The commissioner shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor and Executive Council. The Adjutant General shall be the chief administrator for the Department of Military and Civil Defense.

3. The Adjutant General and the eleven commissioners, working with the Joint Select Special Committee of the Legislature on Governmental Reorganization, shall prepare legislation reflecting an organizational plan, powers and duties, and a budget for their respective departments to be submitted to a Special Session of the 105th Legislature.

4. The commissioners, the Adjutant General and the committee may recommend to the Special Session legislation to transfer functions to or from another agency.

5. Bureau chiefs and directors shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor and Council.

6. The Liquor Commission will retain their tripartite status while the Highway Commission will have a single director.

7. The reorganization legislation transfers to the Office of the Secretary of State, the State Archives the Bureau of Watercraft Registration and Safety, and the Snowmobile Licensing Bureau of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game.
DEPARTMENT LISTING

The following is a list of departments reflected in the legislation approved by the 105th Legislature and signed by the Governor.

1. Department of Agriculture
2. Department of Commerce and Industry
3. Department of Consumer Protection
4. Department of Education and Cultural Resources
5. Department of Environmental Protection
6. Department of Finance and Administration
7. Department of Human Services
8. Department of Manpower Affairs
9. Department of Military and Civil Defense
10. Department of Natural Resources
11. Department of Public Safety
12. Department of Transportation
13. Office of Secretary of State
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Mission: To protect, promote and develop the social and economic well being of all the people of the state by conservation and improvement of the soil and cropland; advancement of the interests of husbandry and the compilation and dissemination of scientific and practical knowledge pertaining to agriculture.

Agencies Included:

Department of Agriculture
Maine Dairy Council Committee
Maine Potato Commission
Maine Potato Marketing Committee
Seed Potato Board
Maine Milk Commission
CHAPTER 490 — PUBLIC LAW
S. P. 639 — L. D. 1832
AN ACT Relating to the Department of Agriculture.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 7, § 1, amended. The first sentence and 2nd sentence, as amended, of section 1 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes are repealed and replaced as follows:

The Department of Agriculture, as heretofore established and hereinafter in this Title called the “department”, shall be maintained for the improvement of agriculture and the advancement of the interests of husbandry, and shall consist of the Commissioner of Agriculture, appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor and Council, and the following as heretofore created and established: the Maine Dairy Council Committee, the Maine Milk Commission, the Maine Potato Commission, the Seed Potato Board and the Maine Potato Marketing Commission.

Sec. 2. Organization. The Joint Select Special Committee of the Legislature on Governmental Reorganization, with the assistance of the commissioner, shall prepare a plan of organization of the department into such bureaus, divisions and sections as may be necessary to carry out efficiently the work of the department. The committee, with the assistance of the commissioner, shall prepare legislation to be presented to a special session of the 105th Legislature to amend, repeal and rearrange statutes to reflect this department’s powers, responsibilities and organization.

Directors of bureaus shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor and Council.

The commissioner shall prepare a budget for the department in accordance with the Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 149.

The commissioner and the Joint Select Special Committee of the Legislature on Governmental Reorganization may recommend the legislation for the transfer from or to another state department such functions as would appear to properly belong to the other department or to his department. The commissioner shall have no powers or duties relative to the proposed department except those listed in this section.

Sec. 3. Effective date. This Act shall become effective 91 days after adjournment of the Legislature.
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

Mission: To enhance the economic and social welfare of the people of Maine by assisting and promoting economic and community development, activities and opportunities; by encouraging new enterprises and the expansion of proven existing enterprises and activities seeking ultimately the improvement in both the quality and quantity of job opportunities and community services.

Agencies Included:

Department of Economic Development
Economic Development Advisory Council
Office of Municipal Coordinator
State Technical Services Program
Maine Industrial Building Authority
Maine Municipal Securities Approval Board
Maine Recreation Authority
CHAPTER 481 — PUBLIC LAW
H. P. 1416 — L. D. 1839
AN ACT Relating to a Department of Commerce and Industry.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 10, Part 10, additional. Title 10 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new Part 10 to read as follows:

PART 10
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
CHAPTER 903
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

§ 8101. Department; commissioner

There is created and established the Department of Commerce and Industry to enhance the economic and social well-being of the people of Maine by assisting and promoting economic and community development, activities and opportunities; by encouraging new enterprises and the expansion of proven existing enterprises and activities seeking ultimately the improvement in both the quality and quantity of job opportunities in community services to consist of a Commissioner of Commerce and Industry appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council to serve at the pleasure of the Governor and Council and the following as heretofore created and established: the Department of Economic Development, the Economic Development Advisory Council, the Office of Municipal Coordinator, the State Technical Services Program, the Maine Industrial Building Authority, the Maine Municipal Securities Approval Board and the Maine Recreation Authority.

Sec. 2. Organization. The Joint Select Special Committee of the Legislature on Governmental Reorganization, with the assistance of the commissioner, shall prepare a plan of organization of the department into such bureaus, divisions and sections as may be necessary to carry out efficiently the work of the department. The committee, with the assistance of the commissioner, shall prepare legislation to be presented to a special session of the 105th Legislature to amend, repeal and rearrange statutes to reflect this department's powers, responsibilities and organization.

Directors of bureaus shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor and Council.

The commissioner shall prepare a budget for the department in accordance with the Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 149.

The commissioner and the Joint Select Special Committee of the Legislature on Governmental Reorganization may recommend the legislation for the transfer from or to another state department such functions as would appear to properly belong to the other department or to his department. The commissioner shall have no powers or duties except those listed in this section.

Sec. 3. Effective date. This Act shall become effective 91 days after adjournment of the Legislature.
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

Mission: To enhance the consumer's benefits from purchases of goods and services and to protect the interests of depositors and investors in the State of Maine. To exercise the State's control over prices and services rendered by legal monopolies, restrain fraudulent or unfair business practices in finance and trade, regulate commercial sports in the public interests, and ensure the competence of persons and institutions performing services which could be harmful to one's body or property.

Agencies Included:

Department of Banks and Banking
Department of Insurance - except Fire Prevention Division
Division of Consumer Protection of Department of Agriculture
Real Estate Commission
Boxing Commission
Harness Racing Commission
Running Horse Racing Commission
Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 10, c. 901, additional. Title 10 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new chapter 901 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 901
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

§ 8001. Department; commissioner

There is created and established the Department of Consumer Protection to enhance the consumers' benefits from purchase of goods and services, to protect the interests of depositors, investors and purchasers of insurance in the State of Maine and regulate commercial sports in the public interest, to consist of a Commissioner of Consumer Protection appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council to serve at the pleasure of the Governor and Council, and the following as heretofore created and established: The Department of Banks and Banking, the Department of Insurance, except the Fire Prevention Division thereof, the Division of Consumer Protection of the Department of Agriculture, the Boxing Commission, the Harness Racing Commission, the Running Horse Racing Commission and Real Estate Commission.

Sec. 2. Organization. The Joint Select Special Committee of the Legislature on Governmental Reorganization, with the assistance of the commissioner, shall prepare a plan of organization of the department into such bureaus, divisions and sections as may be necessary to carry out efficiently the work of the department. The committee, with the assistance of the commissioner, shall prepare legislation to be presented to a special session of the 105th Legislature to amend, repeal and rearrange statutes to reflect this department's powers, responsibilities and organization.

Directors of bureaus shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor and Council.

The commissioner shall prepare a budget for the department in accordance with the Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 149.

The commissioner and the Joint Select Special Committee of the Legislature on Governmental Reorganization may recommend the legislation for the transfer from or to another state department such functions as would appear to properly belong to the other department or to his department. The commissioner shall have no powers or duties relative to the proposed department except those listed in this section.

Sec. 3. Effective date. This Act shall become effective 91 days after adjournment of the Legislature.
Mission: To provide a coordinated system of public education for all citizens of the State and interrelate public education to other social, economic, physical and governmental activities, programs and services and also to provide for a coordinated, integrated system of cultural resources programs and projects and to encourage and stimulate public interest, support and participation in the cultural heritage, institutions and activities of Maine, both at the state and local level.

Agencies Included:

- Department of Education
- Maine Commission for the Higher Education Facilities Act of 1965
- Maine Advisory Council on Vocational Education
- Maine Education Council
- Maine Representatives to the New England Board of Higher Education
- Maine School Building Authority
- Governor Baxter School for the Deaf
- Maine State Commission on the Arts and the Humanities
- Maine State Museum
- Maine State Museum Commission
- State Historian
- Maine State Library
 CHAPTER 492 — PUBLIC LAW
H. P. 1423 — L. D. 1848
AN ACT to Reorganize the Department of Education.

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

 Sec. 1. R. S., T. 20, § 1-A, additional. Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1-A to read as follows:

 § 1-A. Department; commissioner

 There is created and established the Department of Education and Cultural Resources to supervise, guide and plan for a coordinated system of public education for all citizens of the State and interrelate public education to other social, economic, physical and governmental activities, programs and services and also to provide for a coordinated, integrated system of cultural resources programs and projects and to encourage and stimulate public interest, support and participation in the cultural heritage, institutions and activities of Maine at both the state and local level to consist of a Commissioner of Education and Cultural Resources appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council to serve at the pleasure of the Governor and Council and the following as heretofore or hereafter created and established: The Department of Education, the Maine Education Council, the Maine Commission for the Higher Education Facilities Act of 1965, the Maine Advisory Council on Vocational Education, the Maine Representatives to the New England Board of Higher Education, the Maine School Building Authority, the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf, the Maine State Commission on the Arts and the Humanities, the State Museum, the Maine State Museum Commission, the State Historian and the Maine State Library.

 Sec. 2. Organization. The Joint Select Special Committee of the Legislature on Governmental Reorganization with the assistance of the commissioner shall prepare a plan of organization of the department into such bureaus, divisions and sections as may be necessary to carry out efficiently the work of the department. The committee, with the assistance of the commissioner, shall prepare legislation to be presented to a special session of the 105th Legislature to amend, repeal and rearrange statutes to reflect this department's powers, responsibilities and organization.

 In preparing such legislation, a provision shall be made that the State Board of Education will sit as an advisory board to be composed of 15 members, 8 of whom shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council to serve at the pleasure of the Governor and Council and 7 members appointed by the following organizations: One from the Maine Teachers Association, one from the Maine School Boards Association, one from the Maine Municipal Association, one from the State Principals Association, one from the State Superintendents Association, 2 from the Higher Education Council of which one shall represent private institutions and one public institutions. Said advisory board shall meet at least 6 times per year to review activities, present and proposed, of the department and make recommendations concerning same. Said board shall also have the responsibility of selecting and recommending no fewer than 3 candidates for appointment as Commissioner of Education whenever a vacancy in that office may exist.

 Directors of bureaus shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council to serve at the pleasure of the Governor and Council.

 The Commissioner shall prepare a budget for the department in accordance with the Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 149.

 The Commissioner and the Joint Select Special Committee of the Legislature on Governmental Reorganization, may recommend the legislation for the transfer from or to another state department such functions as would appear to properly belong to the other department or to his department. The commissioner shall have no powers or duties relative to the proposed department except those listed in this section.

 Sec. 3. Effective date. This Act shall become effective 91 days after adjournment of the Legislature.
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Mission: To protect and improve the quality of our natural environment and the resources which constitute it, and to improve the public's opportunity to enjoy and exist healthily in the environment, by controlling the man-made despoilation of our resources and directing growth and development along planned lines which will preserve for all time an ecologically sound and aesthetically pleasing balance of naturally-occurring resources.

Agencies Included:

- Environmental Improvement Commission
- Board of Pesticides Control
- Pest Control Compact Administrator
- New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission
- Wetlands Control Board
- Division of Sanitary Engineering of the Department of Health & Welfare
- Maine Mining Commission
- Maine Land Use Regulation Commission
- Board of Certification of Water Treatment Plant Operators
AN ACT to Create the Department of Environmental Protection.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, Part 7, additional. Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new Part 7, to read as follows:

PART 7
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
CHAPTER 425
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

§ 5001. Department; commissioner

There is created and established a Department of Environmental Protection, hereinafter called "the department", to protect and improve the quality of our natural environment and the resources which constitute it, and to improve the public’s opportunity to enjoy and exist healthily in the environment, by controlling the man-made despoliation of our resources and directing growth and development along planned lines which will preserve for all time an ecologically sound and aesthetically pleasing balance of naturally occurring resources, to consist of a Commissioner of Environmental Protection appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council to serve at the pleasure of the Governor and Council, and the following as heretofore created and established: The Environmental Improvement Commission, the Board of Pesticides Control, the Wetlands Control Board, the Maine Mining Commission, the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission, the Pest Control Compact Administrator, the Board of Certification of Water Treatment Plant Operators, the New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission, and the Division of Sanitary Engineering of the Department of Health and Welfare.

Sec. 2. Organization. The Joint Select Special Committee of the Legislature on Governmental Reorganization, with the assistance of the commissioner, shall prepare a plan of organization of the department into such bureaus, divisions and sections as may be necessary to carry out efficiently the work of the department. The committee, with the assistance of the commissioner, shall prepare legislation to be presented to a special session of the 105th Legislature to amend, repeal and rearrange statutes to reflect this department's powers, responsibilities and organization.

Directors of bureaus shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor and Council.

The commissioner shall prepare a budget for the department in accordance with the Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 149.

The commissioner and the Joint Select Special Committee of the Legislature on Governmental Reorganization may recommend the legislation for the transfer from or to another state department such functions as would appear to properly belong to the other department or to his department. The commissioner shall have no powers or duties relative to the proposed department except those listed in this section.

Sec. 3. Effective date. This Act shall become effective 91 days after adjournment of the Legislature.
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Mission: To consolidate and coordinate the manifold functions of administrative and financial procedures and services to insure the effective allocation of the state's resources and to provide those services utilized by the departments which for reasons of economy and uniformity can best be centrally performed.

Agencies Included:

Department of Finance and Administration
Insurance Advisory Board
Board of Trustees, Group Accident & Sickness or Health Insurance
Capitol Planning Commission
Standardization Committee
Liquor Commission (excluding enforcement division)
AN ACT to Reorganize the Department of Finance and Administration.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, c. 13-A, additional. Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new chapter 13-A to read as follows:

CHAPTER 13-A
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

§ 287. Department; commissioner

The Department of Finance and Administration as heretofore established shall serve as the principal administrative and fiscal department of the State Government, coordinate financial planning and programming activities of departments and agencies of the State Government for review and action by the Governor and Council, prepare and report to the Governor and to the Legislature financial data and statistics, provide insurance advice for the State Government, establish and administer a master plan for the orderly development of future state buildings and grounds in the Capitol Area of the City of Augusta, develop and supervise the State purchasing policy and supervise all matters relating to legalized alcoholic beverages within this State. The Department of Finance and Administration shall consist of a Commissioner of Finance and Administration appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council to serve at the pleasure of the Governor and Council, and the following as heretofore created and established: the Insurance Advisory Board; the Board of Trustees, Group Accident and Sickness or Health Insurance; the Capitol Planning Commission; the Standardization Committee and the Liquor Commission, except the Enforcement Division thereof.

Sec. 2. Organization. The Joint Select Special Committee of the Legislature on Governmental Reorganization, with the assistance of the commissioner, shall prepare a plan of organization of the department into such bureaus, divisions and sections as may be necessary to carry out efficiently the work of the department. The committee, with the assistance of the commissioner, shall prepare legislation to be presented to a special session of the 105th Legislature to amend, repeal and rearrange statutes to reflect this department's powers, responsibilities and organization. Such legislation shall not include any proposal to change the present number of commissioners of the Liquor Commission.

Directors of bureaus shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor and Council.

The commissioner shall prepare a budget for the department in accordance with the Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 149.

The commissioner and the Joint Select Special Committee of the Legislature on Governmental Reorganization may recommend the legislation for the transfer from or to another state department such functions as would appear to properly belong to the other department or to his department. The commissioner shall have no powers or duties relative to the proposed department except those listed in this section.

Sec. 3. Effective date. This Act shall become effective 91 days after adjournment of the Legislature.
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Mission: To maximize the human capabilities of the people of the State of Maine by developing, organizing, and applying the health, medical and social services for the prevention or amelioration of conditions disadvantageous to the achievement of individual, group or community potentials.

Agencies Included:

Department of Health and Welfare
Department of Mental Health and Corrections
Committee on Aging
Committee on Children and Youth
Governor's Advisory Council on the Status of Women
CHAPTER 493 — PUBLIC LAW
H. P. 1412 — L. D. 1829

AN ACT to Create the Department of Human Services.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, Part 10, additional. Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new Part 10 to read as follows:

PART 10
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
CHAPTER 317
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

§ 3501. Department; commissioner

There is created and established the Department of Human Services, to maximize the human capabilities of the people of the State of Maine by developing, organizing and applying the health, medical and social services for the prevention or amelioration of conditions disadvantageous to the achievement of individual, group or community potentials to consist of a Commissioner of Human Services, who shall be a person qualified by education and experience as a specialist in management administration, appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council to serve at the pleasure of the Governor and Council, hereinafter in this part called the commissioner, and the following as heretofore created and established: The Department of Health and Welfare, the Department of Mental Health and Corrections, the Committee on Children and Youth, the Governor's Advisory Council on the Status of Women, the Committee on Aging.

The Governor Baxter State School for the Deaf and the Division of Sanitary Engineering of the Department of Health and Welfare as heretofore created and established shall not be included within the Department of Human Services.

Sec. 2. Organization. The Joint Select Special Committee of the Legislature on Governmental Reorganization, with the assistance of the commissioner, shall prepare a plan of organization of the department into such bureaus, divisions and sections as may be necessary to carry out efficiently the work of the department. The committee, with the assistance of the commissioner, shall prepare legislation to be presented to a special session of the 105th Legislature to amend, repeal and rearrange statutes to reflect this department's powers, responsibilities and organization.

Directors of bureaus shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor and Council.

The commissioner shall prepare a budget for the department in accordance with the Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 149.

The commissioner and the Joint Select Special Committee of the Legislature on Governmental Reorganization may recommend the legislation for the transfer from or to another state department such functions as would appear to properly belong to the other department or to his department. The commissioner shall have no powers or duties relative to the proposed department except those listed in this section.

Sec. 3. Effective date. This Act shall become effective 91 days after adjournment of the Legislature.
PRESENT ORGANIZATION
PRESENT ORGANIZATION
DEPARTMENT OF MANPOWER AFFAIRS

Mission: To achieve the most effective utilization of the manpower resources in the state by developing and maintaining an accountable state manpower policy; by insuring safe working conditions and protection against loss of income and by enhancing the opportunities of the individual to improve his economic status.

Agencies Included:

Employment Service Division of the Employment Security Commission

Department of Labor and Industry

Maine Manpower Advisory Committee

Cooperative Area Manpower Planning System

Manpower Training Division of the Bureau of Vocational Education
CHAPTER 499 — PUBLIC LAW
S. P. 659 — L. D. 1854
AN ACT to Create the Department of Manpower Affairs.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 26, c. 19, additional. Title 26 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new chapter 19 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 19
DEPARTMENT OF MANPOWER AFFAIRS

§ 1401. Department; commissioner

There is created and established the Department of Manpower Affairs to achieve the most effective utilization of the manpower resources in the State by developing and maintaining an accountable state manpower policy, by insuring safe working conditions and protection against loss of income and by enhancing the opportunities of the individual to improve his economic status to consist of a Commissioner of Manpower Affairs appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor and Council and the following as heretofore created and established: Employment Service Division of the Employment Security Commission, Department of Labor and Industry, Maine Manpower Advisory Committee, Cooperative Area Manpower Planning System, and the Manpower Training Division of the Bureau of Vocational Education of the Department of Education.

Sec. 2. Organization. The Joint Select Special Committee of the Legislature on Governmental Reorganization, with the assistance of the commissioner, shall prepare a plan of organization of the department into such bureaus, divisions and sections as may be necessary to carry out efficiently the work of the department. The committee, with the assistance of the commissioner, shall prepare legislation to be presented to a special session of the 105th Legislature to amend, repeal and rearrange statutes to reflect this department's powers, responsibilities and organization.

Directors of bureaus shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor and Council.

The commissioner shall prepare a budget for the department in accordance with the Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 149.

The commissioner and the Joint Select Special Committee of the Legislature on Governmental Reorganization may recommend the legislation for the transfer from or to another state department such functions as would appear to properly belong to the other department or to his department. The commissioner shall have no powers or duties except those listed in this section.

Sec. 3. Effective date. This Act shall become effective 91 days after adjournment of the Legislature.
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES:

Mission: To provide for the more effective management of Maine's natural surroundings and physical resources, and to achieve an optimum balance among the economic utilization of these resources for commercial uses, their utilization for recreational purposes, and the conservation of these resources for their own sake. This would be accomplished through the administrative consolidation and coordination of all State programs concerned with the management of Maine's forests, park facilities, water bodies, fish, wildlife, and mineral and ocean resources.

Agencies Included:

Department of Inland Fisheries and Game

Maine Forest Authority

Parks and Recreation Commission

Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries

Maine Mining Bureau

Forestry Department
Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, Part 7, additional. Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new Part 7 to read as follows:

PART 7
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
CHAPTER 427
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
§ 5011. Department; commissioner

There is created and established the Department of Natural Resources to preserve, protect and enhance the vast and varied natural resources of the State of Maine; to encourage the intelligent utilization and conservation of fish, game and other wildlife, forest, marine, mineral, and scenic resources, in order that such resources not only serve the immediate needs of the people of the State of Maine but continue to exist and provide benefit to future generations; to consist of a Commissioner of Natural Resources appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council to serve at the pleasure of the Governor and Council and the following state agencies as heretofore created and established: The Department of Inland Fisheries and Game, the Forestry Department, the Maine Forest Authority, the Park and Recreation Commission, the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries, and the Maine Mining Bureau.

Sec. 2. Organization. The Joint Select Special Committee of the Legislature on Governmental Reorganization, with the assistance of the commissioner, shall prepare a plan of organization of the department into such bureaus, divisions and sections as may be necessary to carry out efficiently the work of the department. The committee, with the assistance of the commissioner, shall prepare legislation to be presented to a special session of the 105th Legislature to amend, repeal and rearrange statutes to reflect this department's powers, responsibilities and organization.

Directors of bureaus shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor and Council.

The commissioner shall prepare a budget for the department in accordance with the Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 149.

The commissioner and the Joint Select Special Committee of the Legislature on Governmental Reorganization may recommend the legislation for the transfer from or to another state department such functions as would appear to properly belong to the other department or to his department. The commissioner shall have no powers or duties except those listed in this section.

Sec. 3. Effective date. This Act shall become effective 91 days after adjournment of the Legislature.
Mission: To provide a totally integrated transportation system for the movement of people and goods within the State — connecting with corresponding systems outside the State; to coordinate all governmental functions associated with the several modes of transportation in the State; and to more effectively serve the people of Maine by an effective program of transportation research, planning and program administration.

Agencies Included:

- Department of Aeronautics
- State Highway Commission
- Economic Advisory Board
- Maine Port Authority
- Advisory Committee on Ferry Service
- Board of Harbor Commissioners for the Harbor of Portland
- Penobscot Bay and River Pilotage Commission
- Motor Vehicle Advisory & Review Board
- Scenic Highway Board
- Highway Safety Committee
- Advisory Committee of State Officials
CHAPTER 498 — PUBLIC LAW

H. P. 1411 — L. D. 1828

AN ACT to Create the Department of Transportation.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 23, c. 410, additional. Title 23 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new chapter 410 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 410

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

§ 4201. Department; commissioner

There is created and established the Department of Transportation to consist of a Commissioner of Transportation appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor and Council, and the following as heretofore created and established: the Department of Aeronautics, the State Highway Commission, the Economic Advisory Board, the Maine Port Authority, the Advisory Committee of Ferry Service, the Board of Harbor Commissioners for the Harbor of Portland, the Penobscot Bay and River Pilotage Commission, the Scenic Highway Board, the Highway Safety Committee and the Advisory Committee of State Officials.

Sec. 2. Organization. The Joint Select Special Committee of the Legislature on Governmental Reorganization, with the assistance of the commissioner, shall prepare a plan of organization of the department into such bureaus, divisions and sections as may be necessary to carry out efficiently the work of the department. The committee, with the assistance of the commissioner, shall prepare legislation to be presented to a special session of the 105th Legislature to amend, repeal and rearrange statutes to reflect this department's powers, responsibilities and organization. Such legislation shall include a proposal to organize the present State Highway Commission into a bureau to be headed by a single director.

Directors of bureaus shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor and Council.

The commissioner shall prepare a budget for the department in accordance with the Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 149.

The commissioner and the Joint Select Special Committee of the Legislature on Governmental Reorganization may recommend the legislation for the transfer from or to another state department such functions as would appear to properly belong to the other department or to his department. The commissioner shall have no powers or duties relative to the proposed department except those listed in this section.

Sec. 3. Effective date. This Act shall become effective 91 days after adjournment of the Legislature.
SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES

III Constitutional Offices

Executive Council

Office of the Governor
Blaine House
Federal-State Coordinator
Office of Economic Opportunity
State Planning Office

Office of the Secretary of State
* State Archives
* Bureau of Watercraft Registration and Safety
* Snowmobile Licensing Bureau of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game

* Indicates changes included in the Reorganization Legislation approved by the 105th Legislature
AN ACT to Create the Department of Military and Civil Defense.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 37, c. 9, additional. Title 37 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new chapter 9 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 9
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND CIVIL DEFENSE

§ 301. Department

There is created and established the Department of Military and Civil Defense to coordinate and improve the discharge of State Government’s responsibilities relating to the military, veterans, civil defense and public safety, to consist of the Adjutant General and the following as heretofore created and established: The military department including the Office of the Adjutant General, the Department of Civil Defense and Public Safety and the Department of Veterans Services.

Sec. 2. Organization. The Joint Select Special Committee of the Legislature on Governmental Reorganization, with the assistance of the Adjutant General, shall prepare a plan of organization of the department into such bureaus, divisions and sections as may be necessary to carry out efficiently the work of the department. The committee, with the assistance of the Adjutant General, shall prepare legislation to be presented to a special session of the 105th Legislature to amend, repeal and rearrange statutes to reflect this department’s powers, responsibilities and organization.

Directors of bureaus shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor and Council.

The Adjutant General shall prepare a budget for the department in accordance with the Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 149.

The Adjutant General and the Joint Select Special Committee of the Legislature on Governmental Reorganization, may recommend the legislation for the transfer from or to another state department such functions as would appear to properly belong to the other department or to his department. The Adjutant General shall have no powers or duties except those listed in this section.

Sec. 3. Effective date. This Act shall become effective 91 days after adjournment of the Legislature.
An Act to Create the Department of Public Safety.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 25, c. 351, additional. Title 25 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new chapter 351 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 351

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

§ 2901. Department; commissioner

There is hereby created and established the Department of Public Safety to coordinate and efficiently manage the law enforcement responsibilities of the State of Maine, to consist of the Chief of the State Police, appointed by the Governor and Council, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor and Council, who shall be the Commissioner of Public Safety and the following as heretofore created and established: The Department of the State Police, the Enforcement Division of the State Liquor Commission, the warden service of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game, the coastal wardens of the Department of Sea and Shores Fisheries, the state representatives and employees of the Vehicle Equipment Safety Commission, the Division of State Fire Prevention of the Department of Insurance and the Maine Police Academy.

Sec. 2. Organization. The Joint Select Special Committee of the Legislature on Governmental Reorganization, with the assistance of the commissioner, shall prepare a plan of organization of the department into such bureaus, divisions, and sections as may be necessary to carry out efficiently the work of the department. The committee, with the assistance of the commissioner, shall prepare legislation to be presented to a special session of the 105th Legislature to amend, repeal and rearrange statutes to reflect this department's powers, responsibilities and organization.

Directors of bureaus shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor and Council.

The commissioner shall prepare a budget for the department in accordance with the Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 149.

The commissioner and the Joint Select Special Committee of the Legislature on Governmental Reorganization may recommend the legislation for the transfer from or to another state department such functions as would appear to properly belong to the other department or to this department. The commissioner shall have no powers or duties except those listed in this section.

Sec. 3. Effective date. This Act shall become effective 91 days after adjournment of the Legislature.
SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES

II Legislative Branch

Legislative Finance Department
State Auditor

Legislative Research Department
Law Section of the Maine
State Library
1 Special Agencies of the Executive Branch

Department of Indian Affairs
  Reservation Housing Authority

Personnel Department
  Personnel Board
  State Advisory Council on Personnel

*Department of Military and Civil Defense
  Mission: To coordinate and improve the discharge
  of State Government's responsibilities relating
  to the military, veterans, civil defense and
  public safety.

Agencies Included:
  Office of the Adjutant General
  Department of Veterans Services
  Department of Civil Defense and Public Safety

*Department of Public Safety
  Mission: To coordinate and efficiently manage the
  law enforcement responsibilities of the State
  of Maine and to promote the safety and well
  being of Maine citizens.

Agencies Included:
  Department of State Police
  Enforcement Division of State Liquor Commission
  Warden Service of the Department of Inland Fisheries & Game
  Coastal Wardens of the Department of Sea & Shore Fisheries
  State Representatives and Employees of the Vehicle Equipment
  and Safety Commission
  Division of State Fire Prevention of the Department of
  Insurance
  Maine Police Academy

* Indicates creation of a new department included in the Reorganization Legislation
  approved by the 105th Legislature.
AN ACT Relating to the Secretary of State.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, § 81, amended. The first sentence of section 81 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

The Department of the Secretary of State, as heretofore established, shall consist of the Secretary of State, the State Archives, the Bureau of Watercraft Registration and Safety, the Snowmobile Licensing Bureau of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game and such other state departments and agencies as are by law subject to the direction of the Secretary of State. The secretary shall keep his office at the seat of government; have the custody of the state seal and preserve all records in such office, at the expense of the State.

Sec. 2. Organization. The Joint Select Special Committee of the Legislature on Governmental Reorganization, with the assistance of the secretary, shall prepare a plan of organization and reorganization of the department into such bureaus, divisions and sections as may be necessary to carry on efficiently the work of the department. The committee, with the assistance of the secretary, shall prepare legislation to be presented to a special session of the 105th Legislature to amend, repeal and rearrange statutes to reflect this department's powers, responsibilities and organization.

The secretary shall prepare a budget for the department in accordance with the Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 149.

The secretary and the Joint Select Special Committee of the Legislature on Governmental Reorganization may recommend the legislation for the transfer from or to another state department such functions as would appear to properly belong to the other department or to his department. The commissioner shall have no powers or duties except those listed in this section.

Sec. 3. Effective date. This Act shall become effective 91 days after adjournment of the Legislature.
ORDERED, the Senate concurring, a Joint Select Special Committee on Governmental Reorganization, consisting of 10 members, 3 of whom shall be members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate and 7 of whom shall be members of the House appointed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, serving as ex officio members, is hereby created and appointed for the purpose of reviewing all of the governmental reorganization bills, so-called, which have been enacted into law, namely:

P. L. 1971 c. 499, AN ACT to Create the Department of Manpower Affairs.

P. L. 1971 c. 491, AN ACT Relating to a Department of Natural Resources.

P. L. 1971 c. 488, AN ACT Relating to a Department of Consumer Protection.

P. L. 1971 c. 489, AN ACT to Create the Department of Environmental Protection.

P. L. 1971 c. 490, AN ACT Relating to the Department of Agriculture.

P. L. 1971 c. 493, AN ACT to Create the Department of Human Services.

P. L. 1971 c. 496, AN ACT to Create the Department of Public Safety.

P. L. 1971 c. 497, AN ACT to Reorganize the Department of Finance and Administration.

P. L. 1971 c. 495, AN ACT to Create the Department of Military and Civil Defense.

P. L. 1971 c. 481, AN ACT Relating to a Department of Commerce and Industry.

P. L. 1971 c. 498, AN ACT to Create the Department of Transportation.

P. L. 1971 c. 492, AN ACT to Reorganize the Department of Education.
P. L. 1971 c. 494, AN ACT Relating to the Secretary of State.

all in order that the Committee, with the assistance of the several commissioners, draft legislation to be presented to a Special Session of the 105th Legislature to amend, repeal and rearrange the statutes to reflect the various reorganized departments' powers, responsibilities and organization.

The Committee shall act as expeditiously as possible and shall report to a Special Session of the 105th Legislature in such a manner as the Committee deems appropriate. The report of the Committee shall include the personnel and financial requirements and details of the various departments and parts thereof, both before and after reorganization.

The Committee shall proceed in its work with the aid and assistance of the Attorney General's Department, the Director of Legislative Research, the Legislative Finance Officer and the State Planning Office. The Committee may require from any state department, board, commission, authority, or agency, or any other agency or entity, whatever aid, assistance or information it may need to carry out and expedite the committee's duties; and further, said committee may employ such assistants, clerks, attorneys, agents or advisors as it shall deem necessary.

The Committee shall have the authority to recommend transfers of functions not provided for in the reference bills.

The Committee members shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses entailed in their service as the Committee, with the exception of mileage, which shall be paid at the same rate received by state employees.

There is allocated to the Committee from the Legislative Account the sum of $10,000 to carry out the purposes of this Order.

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Joint Select Special Committee on Governmental Reorganization

Sen. Harvey Johnson, (R-Somerset)
Sen. J. Hollis Wyman, (R-Washington)
Sen. William H. Clifford Jr., (D-Androscoggin)
Rep. Louis J. Marstaller, (R-Freeport)
Rep. Henry W. Hodgdon, (R-Kittery)
Rep. Stanley F. Shaw, (R-Chelsea)
Rep. Harold L. Silverman, (R-Calais)
Rep. Kathleen Watson Goodwin, (D-Bath)
Rep. David W. Bustin, (D-Augusta)
Rep. Leighton Cooney, (D-Webster)
Governmental Reorganization Sponsors

The following legislators sponsored the original Governmental Reorganization Legislation introduced to the 105th Legislature:

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GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

The Legislative Research Committee has joined with the Executive Department in a project aimed at preparing legislation for governmental reform and reorganization guided by the principles and procedures described below.

State Government Reorganization has for many years been a major concern and the subject of many studies. There can be little doubt that inefficiencies exist in the operation of State government because we have too many separate agencies carrying out related functions. At the present time the State of Maine has become a complex of over 200 units of government. Such a system is difficult to make responsible to elective officials and appointed heads and to the people who receive and pay for State services. It is important to continue a government reorganization program that will bring about the most effective operation of government services at the lowest feasible cost.

The goals of this effort are very simple: First, to identify all activities of State government where more effective service to the public would be aided by structural reorganization along functional lines; second, to review all State agencies to strengthen gubernatorial and executive responsibility wherever desirable; third, to consolidate related State functions within a reduced number of agencies; fourth, to improve the capability of the Legislature to formulate State policy and to review the performance of the Executive branch; and, fifth, to recommend, wherever possible, procedures to reduce administrative expense and proliferation and duplication of programs.

I am directing all State department and agency heads to continue their review and examination of State programs and to work actively toward the development of formal proposals for the statutory reorganization of Maine government. I am further directing agency heads to work actively with the Subcommittee on Governmental Operations of the Legislative Research Committee in the coming months to develop and examine these reorganization recommendations.

To initiate the program, most State agencies and activities are tentatively grouped under eleven functional categories for study purposes. These eleven categories are:

(1) Social Services; (2) Commerce; (3) Educational and Cultural Affairs; (4) Manpower; (5) Consumer Protection; (6) Transportation; (7) Natural Resources; (8) Agriculture; (9) Executive; (10) Environmental Protection; and (11) Finance and Administration. The number of functional categories and the assignments of present governmental units within them would be subject to change based on information as the study progresses. Our ultimate goal is the preparation of suggested legislation to present to the 105th Legislature for its review and action which would include public hearings and full debate on all proposals. I am directing
eleven State administrative personnel to serve as Coordinators for reorganization studies and activities in each of the eleven functional areas. Dr. Dean Fisher will serve as Coordinator for the area of Social Services; Mr. James K. Keefe will serve as Coordinator for the area of Commerce; Mr. William Logan will serve as Coordinator for the area of Educational and Cultural Affairs; Mr. James C. Schoenthaler will serve as Coordinator for the area of Manpower; Mr. Frank Hogerty will serve as Coordinator for the area of Consumer Protection; Mr. David Stevens will serve as Coordinator for the area of Transportation; Mr. Rodney Scribner will serve as Coordinator for the area of Natural Resources; Mr. Maynard Dolloff will serve as Coordinator for the area of Agriculture; Mr. Allen Pease will serve as Coordinator for the Executive Department; Mr. William Adams will serve as Coordinator for the area of Environmental Protection; and Mr. Maurice Williams will serve as Coordinator for the area of Finance and Administration.

To develop the program plan with State agencies, I am designating the State Planning Office as overall coordinator for all staff work. The State Planning Office will work with the Subcommittee on Governmental Operations to prepare the report and its implementing legislation.

It is intended that preliminary recommendations will be completed by December 1, 1970, and that a report be made by the Legislative Research Committee to the 105th Legislature in January, 1971.
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