

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
2

3 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
4

5 Legislative Document

No. 145

6
7 H.P. 120 House of Representatives, January 22, 1985

8 Submitted by the Department of Defense and Veterans' Services pursuant
9 to Joint Rule 24.

10 Reference to the Committee on State Government suggested and ordered
printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Theriault of Fort Kent.

11 Cosponsored by Representative Richard of Madison, Representative
Racine of Biddeford and Representative Erwin of Rumford.

12 STATE OF MAINE
13

14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
16

17 AN ACT to Authorize an Additional Brigadier
18 General Position in the Maine Army
19 National Guard.
20

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

23 37-B MRSA §112 is enacted to read:

24 §112. State Area Command

25 The Adjutant General shall organize a staff to be
26 called a State Area Command, STARC. It shall command,
27 control and supervise Army National Guard units em-
28 ployed in support of civil authorities in the protec-
29 tion of life, property and preservation of peace, or-
30 der and public safety under competent orders of state
31 authorities. In the event of mobilization of some or
32 all Army National Guard units by the President of the
33 United States, it shall assist the State in organiz-
34 ing and training a militia, if required, perform com-
35 mand and control functions in support of civil au-

1 thorities, as directed, and prepare to reconstitute
2 the Army National Guard and Air National Guard when
3 units are relieved from federal service. It shall be
4 commanded by a federally recognized officer who may
5 be the Adjutant General or Deputy Adjutant General.
6 The commander shall be assisted by a Deputy State Ar-
7 ea Command Commander, who shall be qualified in ac-
8 cordance with section 107 and not hold a grade above
9 Brigadier General, and who shall not be the Deputy
10 Adjutant General.

11 STATEMENT OF FACT

12 This bill authorizes an additional Maine Army Na-
13 tional Guard Brigadier General position as Deputy,
14 STARC, State Area Command Commander. Before authority
15 may be requested for this position from the United
16 States Department of the Army, it must be authorized
17 by state law. Since the State Area Command concept
18 originated 2 years ago, many states have established
19 this position to accomplish premobilization and
20 postmobilization functions. This position would be
21 filled by a part-time National Guard officer, which
22 is something we have not been able to do in the past
23 since the Adjutant General and Deputy Adjutant Gener-
24 al, Director, Military Bureau, are both full-time po-
25 sitions.

26 2143010885