

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Sec. 9. R. S., T. 30, § 1916, amended. Section 1916 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 563 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

§ 1916. Recording

All charter revisions, new charters and charter amendments shall, within 3 days after the results of the election have been declared, be certified by the clerk and a certified copy thereof forthwith filed in the office of the Secretary of State, a copy deposited in the Law and Legislative Reference Section of the Maine State Library, and a copy recorded in the municipal clerk's office.

Sec. 10. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Law and Legislative Reference Library an additional sum of \$52,175. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1971-72	1972-73
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE LIBRARY		
Personal Services	(2) \$20,738	(2) \$21,492
All Other	4,433	4,352
Capital Expenditures	1,160	—
	\$26,331	\$25,844

Effective September 23, 1971

## Chapter 481

### 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.

Effective September 24, 1971

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## Chapter 482

### AN ACT Relating to Service Retirement of Teachers under State Retirement System.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, § 1095, amended.** Section 1095 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding after the first paragraph a new paragraph to read as follows:

Each member shall, after January 1, 1972 make a contribution of earnable compensation to the retirement system as determined by the actuary as being necessary to meet the additional costs of granting the revised provisions of section 1122, subsection 1, paragraph B, as amended, and the prior service provisions for teachers in section 1121, subsection 2, paragraph A, subparagraph (2). The rate of contribution shall be set by the board of trustees and shall be reviewed annually by the actuary and the rate of contribution shall