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## Chapter 38.

### Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries.

**Secs. 1-142.** Repealed by Public Laws 1959, c. 331, § 2.

**Cross reference.**—See c. 37-A for present provisions re sea and shore fisheries.

## Chapter 38-A.

### Department of Economic Development.

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**Legislative intent.**—Section 9 of the act which added this chapter reads as follows: "It is the intent of the legislature that the powers and duties of the Maine development commission are hereby transferred to, and shall hereafter be exercised and performed by, the department of development of industry and commerce. Said commission shall transfer to said department all property, records and other data now in its custody. With respect to the year end closing at June 30, 1955, all encumbered balances of the Maine development commission shall be credited to the department and all appropriations to the commission made by the 97th legislature

shall be credited to the department. In the transition from the development commission operation to the department of development of industry and commerce operation, the legislature intends that the personnel of the commission shall be transferred to the department in such generally similar job responsibilities as may be consistent with the efficient organization of the department.

"It is further the intent of the legislature that the department shall assist, and be assisted by, the Maine publicity bureau in accordance with the provisions set forth in section 1 of chapter 22 of the private and special laws of 1937."

### Organization.

**Sec. 1. Department created; commissioner.**—The department of economic development, as heretofore established and hereinafter in this chapter called the "department" shall be under the supervision and control of a commissioner of department of economic development, hereinafter in this chapter called the "commissioner." He shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council for a term of 4 years and shall hold office until his successor is appointed and qualified.

The commissioner may be removed by the governor and council for cause. Any vacancy in said office shall be filled by appointment for a like term in the same manner as hereinbefore provided.

He shall receive such salary as the governor and council may determine. (1955, c. 471, § 1. 1957, c. 123, § 1.)

**Effect of amendment.**—Prior to the 1957 amendment a department of development of industry and commerce was created by this section. The 1957 amendment substituted "the department of eco-

nomical development, as heretofore established" therefor and changed the name of the former department to "department of economic development" wherever it appeared in the section.