

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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REVISED STATUTES  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE  
1954

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1955 SUPPLEMENT

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seem appropriate. The commissioner shall consult with the commissioners of agriculture, inland fisheries and game, sea and shore fisheries and forestry in questions of departmental policies that may relate to their respective departments. The commissioners shall consult with the advisory board on questions of general allocations of departmental activities among or between the several activities of the department. (1955, c. 471, § 1.)

### Building at Eastern States Exposition.

**Sec. 9. Maine building at Eastern States Exposition.**—The department shall operate and maintain the state of Maine building previously erected upon the grounds of the Eastern States Agricultural and Industrial Exposition, Inc., at West Springfield, Massachusetts, for the purpose of exhibiting, publicizing and advertising Maine's products and resources in agriculture, industry, fisheries, forests, wildlife and recreation. The department shall have complete control and supervision of all exhibits held in such building. (1955, c. 471, § 1.)

### Persons of Baltic Origin.

**Sec. 10. Statement of policy.**—It shall be and is declared to be the policy of the state of Maine to encourage the settlement within its borders of displaced persons of Baltic origin; provided nevertheless that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to discourage immigrants of other nationalities. (1955, c. 471, § 1.)

**Sec. 11. Settlements.**—The department is empowered and authorized to negotiate with the U. S. department of state, with the U. S. department of justice and with the United Nations or with any proper agency or department of the United Nations, to arrange for the settlement of this State of such displaced persons of Baltic origin who are able to buy, or who may have bought for them, private property within the state owned by private persons. (1955, c. 471, § 1.)

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## Chapter 39.

### Maine Development Commission.

**Secs. 1-6.** Repealed by Public Laws 1955, c. 471, § 7.

**Cross reference.**— See c. 38-A, re present agency performing functions of Maine development commission.

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## Chapter 39-A.

### Maine Mining Bureau.

**Sec. 1. Mining bureau established.**—The Maine mining bureau, as heretofore established, shall consist of 5 members, one each from the state department of agriculture and the forestry department, each of whom shall be appointed by the head of his respective department, the deputy secretary of state, the state geologist and the commissioner of the department of development of industry and commerce or such member of the staff or of his advisory board as he may designate. The state geologist, by virtue of his office, shall be the consultant to said bureau. They shall organize with a chairman, and a secretary who shall keep the records of their doings and such data regarding the mines in the state as may be useful. The jurisdiction of the bureau shall be confined to land owned or held in trust by the state. (1955, c. 409, § 1.)