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February 25, 1963

Honorable Nelson Hancock
Member of Governor's Council
State House
Augusta, Maine

Dear Mr. Hancock:

This office has looked into the matter of a member of the legislature being appointed to the Advisory Committee to the Maine Port Authority as created by Private and Special Laws 1957, Chapter 190.

There is no incompatibility between these two offices under the constitution. In an opinion dated November 21, 1929, the then Attorney General so ruled as to an appointment as member of the Waldo-Hancock County Bridge Commission. There being no compensation paid to members of the Advisory Committee, it is not an "office of profit" under Article IV, Part Third, Section 11, of the Constitution.

Very truly yours,

George C. West
Deputy Attorney General

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