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STATE OF MAINE

Inter-Departmental Memorandum Date August 21, 1972

To State Department Heads Dept. _____

From Kenneth M. Curtis, Governor *KMC* Dept. _____

Subject Proclamation: August 26, Equal Rights Day

On August 26, the United States celebrates the 52nd anniversary of women's suffrage in this country. To celebrate this occasion, I have declared August 26 Equal Rights Day in Maine.

Special activities have been planned by the Equal Opportunity for Women Committee for employees in State Government. On Friday, August 25, an all-day program will be conducted from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Room 122 in the State Office Building. I would like to suggest that you allow the women working on your staff to have an additional 15 minutes at coffee-break time or half hour at lunch time in order to participate in the festivities. Men also are encouraged to attend the program.