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H. P. 377

House of Representatives, January 19, 1961

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Matheson of Mexico.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-ONE

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### AN ACT Relating to Participation by the State of Maine in the 1964-1965 New York World's Fair.

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

**Sec. 1. Declaration of purpose.** For the purposes of exhibiting the recreational advantages, arts, industries, institutions, resources, products and development of the State of Maine at the New York World's Fair to be held in the years 1964 and 1965, the Department of Economic Development shall act as the State agency for the New York World's Fair.

**Sec. 2. Duties.** The said department shall have charge of the interests of the State and its citizens in the preparation and exhibition at the said fair of the natural and industrial products of the State and of objects illustrating its history, progress, moral and material welfare, and plans for its future development, and of all other matters relating to said fair. The said department shall communicate with officers of the fair and shall obtain and disseminate throughout the State all necessary information regarding the fair, and in general shall have and exercise full authority in relation to the participation of the State and its citizens in the fair. The said department shall cooperate with the other New England States and with the New England Council in such manner as may be deemed to be for the best interests of the State, but in such manner as shall not destroy the individuality of the State's exhibit or exhibits.

**Sec. 3. Advisory committee.** The Forest Commissioner, the Commissioner of Agriculture and the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries shall constitute an advisory committee to work with the Department of Economic Development for the purposes of this act only. Members of said advisory com-

mittee shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred as part of their official duties hereunder. Said expense shall be a charge upon the appropriation provided for in section 4.

**Sec. 4. Appropriation.** The sum of \$200,000 is appropriated from the Un-appropriated Surplus of the General Fund for the purposes of this act. Said sum shall be expended by the Department of Economic Development. Any unexpended balances shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account until the purposes of this act have been accomplished.