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No. 625

S. P. 220

In Senate, January 24, 1961

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Erwin of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT Providing for a Review of Laws of Department of Mental Health and Corrections.

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

Sec. 1. Review of Department of Mental Health and Corrections laws. The Commissioner of Mental Health and Corrections is authorized, during the fiscal years commencing July 1, 1961 and terminating June 30, 1963, to study the present general provisions of the statutes relating to the Department of Mental Health and Corrections and the State Probation and Parole Board, specifically the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 27, and the public laws of 1957, chapter 387, and any other chapters or sections of the laws pertaining to the Department of Mental Health and Corrections, and to report to the next regular session of the Legislature such changes and amendments as may be necessary or desirable to consolidate such statutes to make such statutes more readily understandable, workable and useful to the persons affected thereby. For this purpose the Commissioner of Mental Health and Corrections may employ such technical and clerical assistance and hold such public hearings as may be necessary.

Sec. 2. Appropriations. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$15,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962 to carry out the purpose of this act. Said sum shall not lapse, but shall remain a continuing carrying account until June 30, 1963.