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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1233, L. D. 1698, Bill, "An Act Providing for Construction of an Educational Television Network for the State of Maine and the Issuance of not Exceeding One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars of State of Maine Bonds for the Financing Thereof."

Amend said Bill, in section 1, by striking out in the first line thereof the underlined word "Advisory"; and by striking out in the 2nd line the word "Advisory"

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of the 2nd sentence of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following: 'The Committee on Educational Television shall consist of 7 members to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council. At the time of the first appointments, one shall be appointed for one year, one for 2 years, one for 3 years, 2 for 4 years and 2 for 5 years, and thereafter for a full term of 5 years.'

Further amend said Bill, in section 1, by striking out in the 9th and 10th lines the words "representatives of the educational and cultural interests" and inserting in place thereof the word 'citizens'; and by striking out all of the 11th and 12th lines and inserting in place thereof the following: 'Any vacancy in the membership of the committee shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council. Members of the committee'

Further amend said Bill, in section 2, by striking out in the 3rd and 4th lines the words "shall meet at the call of its secretary and the committee"; and by striking out in the 7th line the word "present"

Further amend said Bill, in section 3, by striking out in the first line the word "Advisory"

Further amend said Bill, in section 3, by striking out all of that part designated "II" and inserting in place thereof the following:

'II, Programs. To give its advice and consent to the trustees of the University of Maine for the educational television programs to be transmitted by the network.'

Further amend said Bill, in section 3, by striking out all of that part designated "III."

Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 3, a new section 3-A, as follows:

'Sec. 3-A. Gifts. The Governor and Council is authorized to accept any gift of money, real or personal property, from any source whatsoever, and grants-in-aid from the Federal Government to assist in carrying out the purposes of this act.'

Further amend said Bill, in section 4, by adding after the words "is authorized to" in the first line the words and punctuation 'acquire real estate,'

Further amend said Bill in the headnote of section 5 by adding at the end, before the period, the following: '; penalty for violation'

Further amend said Bill, in section 5, by striking out the words "or state office", in the 4th and 5th lines, and inserting in place thereof the punctuation and words ', state or federal office'

Further amend said Bill, in section 5, by striking out all of the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following: 'Any person convicted of a violation of any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$5,000 or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months, or by both.'

Filed by Senator FARRIS of KENNEBEC.

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