

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 7, 1963

Referred to the Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Shaw of Chelsea.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

AN ACT to Revise the Civil Defense and Public Safety Council Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 12, § 6, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 6 of chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

~~'Such proclamation shall be published in such newspapers of the State and posted in such places as the Governor deems necessary and a~~ The next person in the State who would act as Governor if the office of Governor were vacant shall, by proclamation, declare the fact and that an emergency exists in any or all sections of the State. A copy of such proclamation shall be filed with the Secretary of State.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 12, § 6, amended. The last paragraph of section 6 of chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Whenever the Governor is satisfied that an emergency no longer exists, he shall ~~annul~~ terminate the proclamation by another proclamation affecting the sections of the State covered by the original proclamation, or any part thereof ~~which said proclamation shall be published and posted in the same manner as provided for the issuance of the original proclamation.~~'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 12, § 9, amended. Section 9 of chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 435 of the public laws of 1955, is further amended by inserting the 2nd sentence the following new sentences:

'Political subdivisions may accept the services of the State Personnel Board and adopt the regulations thereof for the purpose of qualifying for federal administrative funds. The State Personnel Board may enter into agreements

with political subdivisions of the State for the purpose of furnishing merit system coverage for civil defense employees, or employees of other agencies and departments assigned full time to civil defense duties. The State Personnel Board may charge for such services rendered, the fee to be consistent with the cost of coverage per state employee multiplied by the number of local employees covered. Fees thus received shall be credited to the General Fund.'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 12, § 9, amended. The first paragraph of section 9 of chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 435 of the public laws of 1955, is further amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read as follows:

'Counties shall have direct responsibility for civil defense and public safety in the unorganized territories within the respective counties.'