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ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 13, 1963

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Giroux of Brunswick.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Appointment of Commissioner of Finance and Administration and the State Budget Officer.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 15-A, § 1, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 1 of chapter 15-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 340 of the public laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows:

‘The department shall be under the supervision and control of a Commissioner of Finance and Administration, as **heretofore appointed and** hereinafter called the “commissioner,” who shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the **Council Senate**, to serve ~~for a term of 7 years at the pleasure of the Governor during his term of office~~, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.’

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 15-A, § 2, amended. The first 2 paragraphs of section 2 of chapter 15-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 340 of the public laws of 1957, are amended to read as follows:

‘The commissioner may employ such bureau chiefs, **except the State Budget Officer**, as may be necessary, with the approval of the Governor. The bureau chiefs shall be under the immediate supervision, direction and control of the commissioner and shall perform such duties as he may prescribe, except as otherwise provided by law.

The salaries of the bureau chiefs, **except the State Budget Officer**, shall be fixed by the commissioner, with the approval of the Governor.’

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 15-A, § 3, sub-§ I, amended. Subsection I of section 3 of chapter 15-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 340 of the public laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows:

'I. Bureau of the Budget. Bureau of the Budget, the head of which shall be the State Budget Officer, **who shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor during his term of office, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, and his salary shall be fixed by the Governor;'**