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In Senate, April 25, 1963

Referred to Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-THREE

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**AN ACT** Relating to the Department of Economic Development Advisory Council.

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

R. S., c. 38-A, §§ 7 and 8, repealed and replaced. Sections 7 and 8 of chapter 38-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 471 of the public laws of 1955, are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

‘Sec. 7. Department of Economic Development Advisory Council. There is created a Department of Economic Development Advisory Council. The advisory council shall consist of 5 members appointed by the Governor for a term of 3 years, provided that of the members first appointed, one shall be appointed for a term of one year, 2 for a term of 2 years and 2 for a term of 3 years. A vacancy in office of a member, other than by expiration, shall be filled in like manner as an original appointment, but only for the term of the retiring member. Members may be removed by the Governor for cause. The Governor shall appoint one of its members as chairman.

Secretarial assistance shall be provided by the Department of Economic Development and the minutes of the meetings of the council shall be recorded, reproduced and a copy shall be made available to the Governor and the Commissioner of Economic Development.

Sec. 8. Duties and privileges. The advisory council shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for their expenses incurred in the performance of their duties from funds appropriated to the Department of Economic Development.

The advisory council shall meet at least once each month at the call of the

chairman or at the request of 3 members of the advisory council. Suitable accommodations shall be provide for such meetings by the Department of Economic Development.

The advisory council shall review departmental activities, make such recommendations and render advice relative to the operation of the Department of Economic Development, as they deem advisable, to the Commissioner of Economic Development and the Governor. The commissioner shall be present at at meetings of the advisory council if requested. A record of the recommendations and advice of the advisory council shall be maintained by the Department of Economic Development. Within 30 days after the filing of a recommendation by the advisory council, the commissioner shall file with the Governor and advisory council his response to the recommendations.'