

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 540

S. P. 174

In Senate, January 27, 1965

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

Presented by Senator Shiro of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Authorizing a Study of the Feasibility of Creating a Central State Printing Department.

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

Sec. 1. Feasibility of a central state printing department; study authorized. In the interest of improving the services of State Government, a professional study of state printing shall be made to determine whether the operation of a central state printing department is feasible as a means of achieving economies and increased efficiency in state printing.

Sec. 2. Professional assistance; committee. The Governor shall employ an organization well qualified in such work to make the study. He shall appoint a committee of not more than 15 persons to cooperate in making the study, to include Members of the Legislature and representatives of the public. The Governor shall designate a chairman. The members of the committee shall be paid necessary expenses actually incurred in attending such meetings as shall be called by the chairman.

Sec. 3. Prompt access to records. All state officers and employees shall cooperate fully with the staff making the study and afford them prompt access to all necessary records and reports.

Sec. 4. Reports. A report on the study shall be made to the Governor and to the 103rd Legislature, including the recommendations made and the reasons therefor.

Sec. 5. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund of the State the sum of \$25,000 to carry out the

purposes of this Act. Such appropriation shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account until the purposes of this Act have been accomplished.