

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 439

House of Representatives, January 27, 1965

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

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Anderson of Orono.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Establish a Bureau of Public Administration at the University of Maine in Orono.

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

Sec. 1. Bureau of Public Administration established. There shall be established a Bureau of Public Administration in the Department of Government at the University of Maine in Orono.

The functions of the Bureau of Public Administration shall include:

- 1. Fact-finding.** The bureau shall serve as a fact-finding agency on state, local and intergovernmental problems of vital concern to the State of Maine and its subdivisions.
- 2. Publication.** The bureau shall prepare, publish and distribute reports on governmental subjects for the use of governmental agencies, schools and interested citizens.
- 3. Career development.** The bureau shall organize a career development program to enhance governmental efficiency through greater educational opportunities for public employees. Short courses, institutes, seminars and the like shall be provided, carrying certification, college credit or graduate degree credit as the situation warrants, in a statewide in-service training program.
- 4. Funds.** The bureau is authorized to accept funds from federal, state and municipal governments to carry out research and training programs, and the University of Maine is authorized to enter into contractual agreements with the Federal Government, the State and municipalities for such purposes.
- 5. Designation.** The Governor may designate the bureau as a state agency

to receive federal funds for research and training under any federal program including but not limited to federal urban programs.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$25,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966 and the sum of \$25,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967, to be paid to the treasurer of the University of Maine to carry out the purposes of this Act.