

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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H. P. 759

House of Representatives, February 4, 1965

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

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Storm of Sherman.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Transferring Alcoholic Rehabilitation to Department of Mental Health and Corrections.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 22, § 1351, amended. Section 1351 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 1351. Treatment authorized

Alcoholism is declared to be an acute problem requiring such efforts as may reasonably be made in the treatment thereof. The ~~department~~ **Department of Mental Health and Corrections** is authorized to take such action as it may deem necessary to assist in bringing about the reduction in alcoholism.'

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 22, § 1352, amended. The first 2 sentences of section 1352 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

'An Advisory Committee, as heretofore established, shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, to advise and consult with the Department of ~~Health and Welfare~~ **Mental Health and Corrections** in carrying out the administration of section 1351. The committee shall consist of 7 members and shall include the Commissioner of ~~Health and Welfare~~ **Mental Health and Corrections** ex officio.'

Sec. 3. Transfer of duties. The duties imposed upon the Department of Health and Welfare under the Revised Statutes, Title 22, sections 1351 and 1352 are hereby transferred and imposed upon the Department of Mental Health and Corrections.

Sec. 4. Appropriations. Whatever funds are appropriated by the 102nd Legislature for alcoholic rehabilitation shall be credited to the Department of Mental Health and Corrections.