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S. P. 359

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

Presented by Senator Snow of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Creating the State Airport Authority.

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

R. S., T. 6, c. 8, additional. Title 6 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new chapter 8, to read as follows:

'CHAPTER 8

STATE AIRPORT AUTHORITY

§ 131. Appointment; terms

There is created the State Airport Authority to administer this chapter. The authority shall consist of 5 members, to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council. The members shall appoint a chairman who shall preside at all meetings of the authority when present. The authority shall meet as often as necessary, at such times and places as the chairman may designate. Any 3 members shall constitute a quorum. Each member shall be compensated \$20 for each day actually spent on business of the authority, and his reasonable expenses actually incurred in the performance of duties of his office.

§ 132. Duties

The authority shall study the desirability and feasibility of acquisition, operation and management by the State of airports, including but not limited to the following areas: Portland, Bangor, Presque Isle, Augusta and Waterville. It shall report its findings to the 103rd Legislature.

§ 133. Appropriation

To accomplish the purposes of this Act, there is appropriated from the Un-

appropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$20,000 to the authority. This appropriation shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account until June 30, 1967.

§ 134. Termination of duties

The duties of the authority shall terminate and the authority shall cease to exist at the close of the regular session of the ro3rd Legislature, unless further extended by the Legislature.'