

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

Presented by Senator Jacques of Androscoggin.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT to Create a State Commission of Culture and Recreation.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 27, c. 15, additional. Title 27 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new chapter 15, to read as follows:

‘CHAPTER 15

CULTURE AND RECREATION

§ 371. Commission of culture and recreation

The Governor shall appoint a Commission of Culture and Recreation of 15 members. The Governor shall designate the chairman. All members shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified. The various state departments shall assist the commission in the furtherance of its duties.

§ 372. Duties

The commission shall develop and foster the growth of the performing arts; supervise community projects; cultivate our state heritage; assist established educational agencies to have a better balanced and stronger program of music, art and recreation in the schools of Maine; represent the state, regional and national levels in becoming a potential legal recipient and distributive agency for federal funds; develop a state-wide circulation of important artistic resources.

§ 373. Meetings; expenses

The commission shall meet at the call of the chairman. The members shall be paid necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.’

**Sec. 2. Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Maine State Commission of Culture and Recreation the sum of \$5,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966 and the sum of \$5,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967 to carry out the purposes of this Act.