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EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-FIVE

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### **AN ACT Authorizing Department of Economic Development Advisory Council to Develop a Master Economic Plan for the State.**

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

**Sec. 1. Plan.** The Department of Economic Development Advisory Council shall formulate economic goals and develop a comprehensive, master economic plan for the State of Maine.

**Sec. 2. Duties.** Such master plan shall formulate long-range goals which will promote the economic growth of the State, and, consistent with such goals, develop a comprehensive economic plan to provide for the maximum development and utilization of the economic resources of the State.

**Sec. 3. Staff.** The advisory council is authorized to employ a coordinator and such staff as may be necessary to carry out this Act.

**Sec. 4. Consultant services.** The advisory council may employ such expert and professional consultants, and contract for such research projects, as it deems necessary, within the limits of the funds provided.

**Sec. 5. Agreements.** The advisory council is authorized and empowered to enter into such agreements with the Federal Government and other agencies and organizations as will promote the objectives of this Act.

**Sec. 6. Acceptance of funds.** Funds from the Federal Government or from any individual, foundation or corporation may be accepted by the advisory council and expended for purposes consistent with this Act.

**Sec. 7. Report.** The advisory council shall report to the Governor and to the 103rd Legislature or any special session of the 102nd Legislature such recommendations as it sees fit to make concerning the economic growth and development of the State.

**Sec. 8. Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the Department of Economic Development Advisory Council the sum of \$30,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966 and the sum of \$30,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967. This appropriation shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account until June 30, 1967.