

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
(EMERGENCY)

ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1765

H. P. 1270 House of Representatives, January 17, 1966
The Committee on State Government suggested.

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Gifford of Manchester.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SIX

AN ACT to Establish the Position of Federal-State Coordinator.

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

Sec. 1. Position of Federal-State Coordinator, established. There is established within the Executive Department the position of Federal-State Coordinator.

Sec. 2. Appointment; salary. The coordinator shall be appointed by and his salary determined by the Governor.

Sec. 3. Duties. He shall be under the immediate supervision, direction and control of the Governor and shall perform such duties as may be prescribed.

He may employ such clerical assistance as is necessary.

Sec. 4. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Executive Department the sum of \$43,760 for the administration of this Act, the sum of \$7,280 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966 and the sum of \$36,480 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967. The breakdown shall be as follows:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT	1965-66	1966-67
Administration		
Personal Services	(2) \$3,280	(2) \$19,680
All Other	3,000	15,000
Capital Expenditures	1,000	1,800
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	\$7,280	\$36,480

STATEMENT OF FACT

The magnitude and complexity of Federal Programs now in effect make it necessary that a program of the type envisioned by this Bill be instituted at the earliest possible time if Maine is to participate to the fullest extent in any benefits to be derived.

Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts and New Hampshire have authorized a program of this type and Vermont has a Bill before its current Special Session to effectuate a similar program in that State.