

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, January 17, 1967

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Roy of Winslow.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Create a Maine State Borad of Human Research and Development.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 22, sub-T. 4, additional. Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subtitle 4. to read as follows:

**SUBTITLE 4. HUMAN
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**

CHAPTER 136I

BOARD

§ 500I. Created; purposes; funds

There is created the Maine State Board of Human Research and Development composed of the chairman of the Mental Health Advisory Committee, the chairman of the Maine Commission on Retardation, the chairman of the State Board of Education, the chairman of the Advisory Committee on Health and Welfare, a trustee of the University of Maine, to be appointed by the Board of trustees of the University of Maine, a representative of the Executive Department to be appointed by the Governor and the chairmen of the Education, Health and Institutional Services, and Welfare Committees of the Legislature.

The board shall be concerned with the approval and allocation of funds for research projects, and for pilot projects trying new methods in the fields of mental health, mental retardation, education, public health, social welfare, rehabilitation and delinquency.

The board shall be responsible for the allocation of funds to private and public applicants in the State of Maine for human research and development. The board is authorized to accept gifts or contributions from private individuals, agencies or organizations and such other funds as may be given to the State from sources other than the Federal Government for such purposes. The board shall develop procedures governing application to such funds, for the evaluation of applications and for the allocation of funds to applicants, employing such reasonable technical, professional and clerical services as may be necessary in carrying out its purposes. Board members shall be compensated for their actual expenses incurred in carrying out the function of the board.

In research and pilot projects financed with funds granted by the board, the requirements of the State Personnel Law and purchasing through bid shall not be applicable. The State Auditor shall be responsible for reviewing the expenditures by applicants receiving grant funds authorized by the board.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated to the Maine State Board of Human Research and Development 10% of the sums collected by the Department of Mental Health and Corrections as reimbursement for support furnished patients at the Augusta State Hospital, the Bangor State Hospital and the Pineland Hospital and Training Center.

Such percentage of said receipts shall be credited to the account of the board at the close of each fiscal quarter. Any unencumbered balance in excess of \$200,000 in said account realized from such receipts at the close of each fiscal year shall lapse to the General Fund. All other balances shall carry and may be expended in accordance with the purposes of this Act.