

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 141

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JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Harding of Aroostock.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-SEVEN

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### **AN ACT Providing for an Economist within the Department of Economic Development.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 10, § 402, amended.** The first paragraph of section 402 of Title 10 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The commissioner may employ division directors, deputies, assistants, industrial development specialists and such other employees as may be necessary, subject to the Personnel Law; **employ an economist with no less than a doctorate degree, on a contractual basis to assist the commissioner in the performance of the duties of this subchapter and to assist the Division of Research and Planning when so instructed by the director;** employ or engage with the approval of the Governor and Council such outside technical or professional consultants as may be necessary or appropriate to assist the department in carrying out its functions; and may enter into contracts with other boards, commissions, departments and divisions of the State or with the University of Maine to assist him or any division of the department in carrying out this chapter.

**Sec. 2. Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$20,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968 and the sum of \$20,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969, to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1967-68	1968-69
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF		
All Other	\$20,000	\$20,000