

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 438

In Senate, February 28, 1967

Taken from table on motion by Sen. Hildreth of Cumberland and on further motion by Sen. Hildreth, referred to Committee of Industrial and Recreational Development. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Barnes of Aroostook.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-SEVEN

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AN ACT Creating the Position of Community Recreation Specialist.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, § 602, sub-§ 9-A, additional.** Section 602 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subsection 9-A, to read as follows:

**9-A. Community Recreation Specialist. To establish the position of Community Recreation Specialist who shall exercise the following duties:**

**A. To provide, upon request to municipalities of the State and to nongovernmental organizations, assistance in their development of wholesome and adequate community recreation programs.**

**B. To assemble and disseminate information relative to public recreation matters.**

**C. To furnish field and technical service on recreation matters by studying and appraising recreation needs, by promoting and organizing local recreation systems, by developing programs and services, by providing assistance in designing and laying out recreation areas and facilities, by helping to recruit, train and place recreation workers, by helping to devise methods of financing programs, by helping in the development of local legislation and by interpreting and developing plans.**

**D. To assist in the establishing and promoting of standards in recreation.**

**E. To cooperate with private groups and corporations and with public agencies for the promotion of recreation.**

- F. To assist in developing recreation in urban, suburban and rural areas.**
- G. To cooperate with nongovernmental recreation interests in the promotion of wholesale recreation opportunities.**
- H. To submit to the Parks and Recreation Commission at least annually, and more often if the commission sees fit, a comprehensive report of his activities.**

**Sec. 2. Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$10,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969 to carry out the purposes of this Act.