

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 461

H. P. 353

House of Representatives, January 28, 1969

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Changing Name of State Soil and Water Conservation Committee.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, c. 1, amended. Whenever Soil and Water Conservation Committee appears in this chapter it shall mean Soil and Water Conservation Commission.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 12, § 52, amended. Section 52 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 52. Legal services; executive director; delegation of powers

The committee may call upon the Attorney General for such legal services as it may require. It shall employ an executive ~~secretary or administrative officer~~ **director** and such other temporary or permanent employees as it may require. It shall have authority to delegate to any of its members, or to any agent or employee, such powers and duties as it may deem proper.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 12, § 53, amended. The 6th sentence of section 53 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The ~~chairman district supervisor and~~ members of the committee shall receive ~~no~~ compensation for their services on the committee, ~~but~~ and shall be entitled to expenses, including traveling expenses, necessarily incurred in the discharge of their duties on the committee, if and when funds are available.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 12, § 53, amended. Section 53 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by inserting after the 6th sentence the following new sentence:

Compensation in the form of per diem allowances shall be set by the Governor and Council, commensurate with other similar state boards or commissions.

Sec. 5. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$5,000 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows :

	1969-70	1970-71
SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMITTEE		
Personal Services	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500