

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, March 11, 1969

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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Creating a Maine Medical School Commission.

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

Sec. 1. Commission. A Medical School Commission shall be appointed to determine for the Legislature the best location, suitable building plans and cost estimates for a 4-year medical school with teaching hospital; to gather such other facts as may be deemed pertinent to the creation of this medical school; and to determine the related health schools that should be associated with the medical school.

Sec. 2. Membership. This commission shall consist of a chairman and 8 other members: Two physicians; a representative from the University of Maine faculty; a representative from the University of Maine Board of Trustees; a representative from the State House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House, and one from the State Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate; and 2 other members not part of the above groups. The members other than the member of the House of Representatives and the State Senator shall be appointed by the Governor.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

It appears that Maine's needs for physicians and related health personnel can be guaranteed only by the establishment of a Maine Medical School and the Legislature has the right and duty to safeguard the health needs of Maine citizens.