

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Levine of Kennebec.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-ONE

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**AN ACT** Relating to Term of Office of Department Heads Appointed by the  
Governor.

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

**R. S., T. 5, § 3-A, additional.** Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 3-A, to read as follows:

**§ 3-A. Term of office of department heads**

The terms of office of all department heads, appointed by either the Governor or by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council, shall be coterminous with that of the Governor.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this legislation is, in the interest of better government, to permit a Governor, when he assumes office, to appoint the several department heads.