

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1308

H.P. 949

House of Representatives, March 3, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Vincent of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT to Establish a Director of Sports Commissions.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 8, c. 8, additional. Title 8 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new chapter 8 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 8

DIRECTOR OF SPORTS COMMISSIONS

§ 171. Director; appointment, tenure, salary, duties

The Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, shall appoint a Director of Sports Commissions to administer chapters 5, 11 and 13. The director shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor during his term and until a successor director is appointed and qualifies. The compensation of the director shall be fixed by the Governor and Council not to exceed \$5,000, and in addition he shall be allowed his reasonable expenses, including transportation incurred in the performance of his duties. It shall be the duty of the director to keep a record of all proceedings and to preserve all books, maps, documents, papers and records entrusted to his care.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 8, §§ 101, 102, 261, 262, 265, 321 and 324, repealed. Section 101, as amended by section 14 of chapter 476 of the public laws of 1967, and sections 102, 261, 262, 265, 321 and 324 of Title 8 of the Revised Statutes are repealed.

Sec. 3. Transitional provisions. Effective upon the effective date of this Act a director is appointed and qualifies. The words "commission" and "com-

missioner" as used in the Revised Statutes, Title 8, chapters 5, 11 and 13, in plural or singular form, shall mean "director."

Sec. 4. Appropriation. There is appropriated to the Director of Sports Commissions from the General Fund the sum of \$8,750 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1971-72	1972-73
DIRECTOR OF SPORTS COMMISSIONS		
Personal Services	(1) \$3,750	(1) \$5,000

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this Act is to reorganize the 3 sports commissions, i. e., Boxing Commission, State Harness Racing Commission and State Running Horse Racing Commission by appointment of a director, thus unifying the administration of the reference sports events in the State and resulting in \$5,800 annual savings to the State.

FISCAL NOTE

This Act, which reorganizes the 3 sports commissions, results in \$5,800 annual savings to the State.