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STATE OF MAINE  
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105TH LEGISLATURE  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S. P. 721, L. D. 2010, Bill, "AN ACT Implementing the Reorganization of the Department of Educational and Cultural Services."

Amend said Bill in that part designated "§1-A." of section 2 by inserting after the word "cultural" in the 11th line (9th line in L. D.) the underlined words 'and historical'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "§1-A." of section 2 by striking out all of the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following:

'The department shall include the following as heretofore or hereinafter created and established: The Department of Education, the State Board of Education, the Maine Education Council, the Maine Commission for the Higher Education Facilities Act of 1965, the Maine Advisory Council on Vocational Education, the Maine Representatives to the New England Board of Higher Education, the Maine School Building Authority, the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf, the Maine State Commission on the Arts and the Humanities, the State Museum, the Maine State Museum Commission, the State Historian and the Maine State Library.'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "§1-B." of section 3 by striking out all of subsections 1, 2 and 3 and inserting in place thereof the following:

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'1. State Museum Bureau. The State Museum Bureau shall be under the direction of a director who shall be qualified by training or by experience in museum work and shall be appointed by the Maine State Museum Commission with the approval of the commissioner to serve for an indefinite term, subject to removal for cause. The compensation of the director shall be fixed by the Governor and Council; and

2. Arts and Humanities Bureau. The Arts and Humanities Bureau which shall be under the direction of a director who shall be qualified by training or by experience and shall be appointed by the Maine State Commission on the Arts and the Humanities with the approval of the commissioner to serve for an indefinite term, subject to removal for cause. The compensation of the director shall be fixed by the Governor and Council; and

3. Maine State Library Bureau. The Maine State Library Bureau, which shall be known as the Maine State Library and which shall be under the direction of a director who shall be qualified by training or by experience in library work and who shall be known as the State Librarian, appointed by the commissioner with the advice and consent of the Governor and Council to serve for an indefinite term, subject to removal for cause. The compensation of the director shall be fixed by the Governor and Council; and'

Further amend said Bill in section 7 by striking out all of that part designated subsection 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

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'1. Budget. Coordinate, consolidate and prepare a budget for the department;'

Further amend said Bill in section 7 by striking out all of that part designated subsection 4 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'4. Review. Review the function and operation of the department to insure that overlapping functions and operations are eliminated.'

Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 7 the following:

'Sec. 7-A. R. S., T. 20, § 154, amended. The last 4 sentences of section 154 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, are repealed.'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "§3672." of section 12 by inserting after the words "assistance in the" in the 4th line (same in L. D.) the underlined words 'operation and'

Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 18 the following:

'Sec. 19. R. S., T. 34, §41, amended. The first sentence of section 41 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 313 of the public laws of 1971, is further amended to read as follows:

A board of 5 visitors, as heretofore established, at least 2 of whom shall be members of the minority party, shall be appointed by the Governor, in connection with each state institution under the department and the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf within the Department of Educational and Cultural Services.'

Further amend said Bill in section 19 by inserting after the 4th line from the end (same in L.D.) the following:

'All Other ( 29,000 )'  
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Further amend said Bill in section 20 by inserting after the figure and punctuation "2235," in the 7th line (6th line in L. D.) the figure and punctuation '2352,'

Further amend said Bill by renumbering sections 19 to 23 to be sections 20 to 24.

Further amend said Bill by inserting at the end the following:

'Sec. 25. Effective date. This Act shall become effective July 1, 1972.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment changes the appointment of the Directors of the Museum Bureau and the Arts and Humanities Bureau. They will now be appointed by their respective commissions with the approval of the commissioner for an indefinite term, subject to removal for cause. The amendment includes the State Historian in the department. The amendment also maintains the Board of Visitors for the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf. The other amendments are statutory clarifications.

Reported by the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT.

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