

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 545

S. P. 200

In Senate, February 1, 1973

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Cummings of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT to Eliminate the Advisory Committee on Public Broadcasting.

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

R. S., T. 20, §§ 2601-2603, repealed. Sections 2601 to 2603 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, are repealed.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this Act is to delete the Committee on Public Broadcasting as an advisory group to the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine, the licensee of the broadcast stations of the State of Maine Public Broadcasting Network.

The Committee on Public Broadcasting, having completed its original mandate "to facilitate the development of public broadcasting in the State", is no longer required and should be dissolved with the gratitude of the people of Maine.

The University of Maine Board of Trustees, as the licensee of the stations, is currently seeking grassroots public feedback on the broadcast program service of the Network through conventional methods required by the Federal Communications Commission. The Committee has fulfilled its mission and should be dissolved.