

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1012

H. P. 780

House of Representatives, February 21, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Albert of Limestone.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Management and Maintenance of State of Maine
Building at Eastern States Exposition.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the Maine Department of Commerce and Industry is no longer involved in the building of exhibits and participation in shows, expositions, etc.; and

Whereas, the management and maintenance of the State of Maine Building on the grounds of the Eastern States Exposition at West Springfield, Massachusetts more properly belongs within the scope of activities belonging to the Maine Department of Agriculture; and

Whereas, said Maine Department of Agriculture has indicated agreement and willingness to accept the responsibility for management and maintenance of the above-named building; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 7, § 403, additional. Title 7 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 403 to read as follows:

§ 403. State of Maine Building at Eastern States Exposition

The department shall operate and maintain the State of Maine Building, previously erected upon the Eastern States Agricultural and Industrial Exposition, Inc., at West Springfield, Massachusetts, for the purpose of exhibiting, publicizing and advertising Maine's products and resources in agriculture, industry, fisheries, forests, wildlife and recreation. The department shall have complete control and supervision of all exhibits held in such building.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 10, § 611, sub-§ 5, repealed. Subsection 5 of section 611 of Title 10 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 10 of chapter 442 of the public laws of 1969, is repealed as follows:

~~5. State of Maine building. Operate and maintain the State of Maine building, previously erected upon the grounds of the Eastern States Agricultural and Industrial Exposition, Inc., at West Springfield, Massachusetts, for the purpose of exhibiting, publicizing and advertising Maine's products and resources in agriculture, industry, fisheries, forests, wildlife, recreation, education and social and cultural developments. The division shall have complete control and supervision of all exhibits held in such building.~~

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The majority of the state buildings are operated by the agriculture department of each respective state, therefore, it would seem that the management and maintenance of the State of Maine Building on the grounds of the Eastern States Exposition at West Springfield, Massachusetts more properly belongs within the scope of activities belonging to the Maine Department of Agriculture.