

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1517

H. P. 1178

House of Representatives, March 19, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Birt of East Millinocket.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

**AN ACT to Create a Commission to Name Public Buildings, Bridges,
Highways and Other Public Works.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 27, § 266, repealed and replaced. Section 266 of Title 27 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 266. Memorial Name Commission

The Memorial Name Commission is established and shall name any highway, bridge, public building or any public work which the Legislature has designated as a memorial. No highway, bridge, public building or other public work built entirely with state funds shall be named for a person who is or has been in public service, local, state or national, until such person has been separated from public service for at least 5 years.

The Memorial Name Commission shall consist of 7 members who shall serve on the commission by virtue of holding the following positions: State Historian; the President of the Maine Historical Society; the Chancellor of the University of Maine; the President of the Maine Chamber of Commerce; the Commissioner of State Parks and Recreation; the President of the Maine Federated Labor Council; and the President of the Maine Daughters of the American Revolution. The members shall serve only during that period of time when they occupy the positions entitling them to membership.

The State Historian shall serve as the chairman of the commission, shall designate the time and place of all meetings and preside at all meetings at which he is present. The commission shall meet whenever any legislation has

passed to designate a memorial. The Secretary of State shall notify the State Historian of such legislation. The members shall not be reimbursed for time spent on the business of the committee, but shall receive actual expenses.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Memorial Name Commission the sum of \$1,500 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1973-74	1974-75
MEMORIAL NAME COMMISSION		
All Other	\$500	\$1,000

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the title.