

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 2383

S. P. 842

In Senate, January 18, 1974

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Mrs. Cummings of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FOUR

**AN ACT to Eliminate the Position of Assistant Secretary, Public Utilities Commission.**

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

**R. S., T. 35, § 1, amended.** The 7th and 9th sentences of section 1 of Title 35 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 91 of the public laws of 1965, are repealed as follows:

~~It shall appoint, subject to the Personnel Law, an assistant secretary.~~

~~The assistant secretary shall assist the secretary in the performance of his duties, and in the absence of the secretary shall have the same powers as the secretary.~~

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill implements Maine Management and Cost Survey recommendation #4, Public Utilities Commission, eliminating the position of Assistant Secretary. The survey report estimated savings of \$9,200.

Governor Curtis supported this recommendation in his message of January 10, 1974.