

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 2427**

S. P. 858

In Senate, January 23, 1974

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Katz of Kennebec, **BY REQUEST.**

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FOUR

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**AN ACT Abolishing the Maine State Commission on the Arts and  
Humanities.**

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

**R. S., T. 27, c. 15, repealed.** Chapter 15 of Title 27 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 499 of the public laws of 1965 and as amended, is repealed.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this Act is to abolish the Maine State Commission on the Arts and Humanities by repeal of legislation establishing the commission and defining its duties. It is based upon Recommendation #3 of Maine Management and Cost Survey Report for the Department of Educational and Cultural Services and Recommendation #4, Department of Education and Cultural Services which would also abolish the Maine State Museum Commission and #6 which would create a cultural commission to act in an advisory capacity to the Commissioner of Education and Cultural Services.

Governor Kenneth M. Curtis recommends approval of the Act provided a Maine State Cultural Commission representative of artistic and cultural fields is created, which would advise the commissioner on matters related to Arts and Humanities and the State Museum.