

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 651

H. P. 534

House of Representatives, February 13, 1975

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Lewin of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to the Membership, Terms and Allowable Expenses of
the Fish and Game Advisory Council.

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

12 MRSA § 1955 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 1955. Advisory council; appointment; expenses; meetings

An advisory council, as heretofore appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council, shall consist of 11 members with interest and knowledge in matters pertaining to fish and wildlife, one chosen from each of the following advisory councilor districts:

1. York County;
2. Cumberland County;
3. Oxford and Franklin Counties;
4. Androscoggin and Kennebec Counties;
5. Sagadahoc, Lincoln and Knox Counties;
6. Waldo and Hancock Counties;
7. Washington County;
8. Aroostook County;
9. Penobscot County;
10. Piscataquis County; and

II. Somerset County.

Appointments shall be for terms of 3 years and until successors are appointed and qualified. Upon the death, resignation or removal from office of any person so appointed, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, shall appoint a member to serve for the unexpired term. The members of the advisory council shall receive no compensation for their services, but this council shall be allowed actual expenses not to exceed \$3,000 for each fiscal year. The council shall render to the commissioner information and advice concerning the administration of the department. The council shall hold regular meetings with the commissioner or his deputy in December and May of each year and special meetings at such other times and places within the State as shall seem advisable. At the meeting held in May of each year, the council may elect one of its members as chairman and one as vice-chairman.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill will expand the membership of the fish and game advisory council from 7 to 11, require that they have interest and knowledge in matters pertaining to fish and wildlife, shorten the term from 6 to 3 years and increase the allowable expenses for the council from \$2,000 to \$3,000 per fiscal year.