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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
107TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1138, L.D. 1432,
Bill, "AN ACT Appropriating Funds to the Advisory Council
on the Status of Women."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the title and
inserting in place thereof the following: "AN ACT Relating
to the Advisory Council on the Status of Women."

Further
/ amend said Bill by striking out everything after the
enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 1. Advisory Council on the Status of Women,
reactivated; membership. The Governor shall appoint an
Advisory Council on the Status of Women of 17 members,
hereinafter ~~←~~ called the "council." In making
appointments to the council, the Governor shall give
consideration to citizens who are currently providing leader-
ship in status of women programs on the state and local level.
The Governor shall designate the chairman and vice-chairman.
The various state departments shall assist the council in the
furtherance of its duties.

Sec. 2. Duties and activities. The council shall act
in an advisory and consultative capacity and may promote
and coordinate activities designed to meet the problems
of women on the state and community levels, including
information on effective programs elsewhere in the State and
nation.

Sec. 3. Subcommittees. The council is authorized to appoint subcommittees.

Sec. 4. Consultants and research projects. The council is authorized to employ consultants and contract for such research projects as it deems necessary.

Sec. 5. Conference. During the biennium, the council shall hold a State Governor's Conference on the Status of Women, or hold regional conferences.

Sec. 6. Report. The council shall make a report to the Governor concerning the work and interests of the council at the end of the biennium.

Sec. 7. Termination of appointment. The Governor may terminate the appointment of any member of the council for good and just cause and the reason for the termination of each appointment shall be communicated to each member of the council.

Sec. 8. Meetings. The council shall meet at the call of the chairman and not less than 3 times during each year. Members shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in work of the council at the prevalent state rates.

Sec. 9. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$2,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976 and the sum of \$2,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977 to the Governor's Advisory Council on the Status of Women, to carry out the purposes of this Act.'

statement of Fact

This amendment will provide for the continuation of the / Governor's Advisory
Council on the Status of Women.

Reported by the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

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House.

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