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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 685

S. P. 221

In Senate, March 2, 1977

Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary

Presented by Senator O'Leary of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Clarify the Powers of Regional Planning Commissions.

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

³⁰ **MRSA § 4516**, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 534, § 4, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§ 4516. Scope of operations

In order to avoid duplication of staffs for various regional bodies assisted by the Federal Government, and in order to encourage participation by the private sector in the achievement of the purposes of this subchapter, a regional planning commission may provide basic administrative, research and planning services for any regional development and planning bodies presently or hereafter established in the State, but shall not engage in the practice of any profession or occupation which requires a license by the State.

The foregoing provision shall not be construed to deny any employee of a regional planning commission, who has been duly licensed or registered under Title 32, to practice a profession or occupation, from engaging in the practice for which such employee is licensed or registered.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to clarify the powers of the regional planning commissions.