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No. 1034

S. P. 314

In Senate, March 22, 1977

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

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Redmond of Somerset.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Place Office of Energy Resources in the State Planning Office.

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA § 5003, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 770, § 2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§ 5003. **Office of Energy Resources**

There is established, to carry out the purposes of this chapter, an **Office of Energy Resources in the State Planning Office** which shall be concerned with carrying out the responsibilities of State Government relating to energy resources planning and development.

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA § 5004, sub-§ 1, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 771, § 90, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

1. **Appointment.** The Director of the State Planning Office, with the approval of the Governor, shall appoint a full-time Director of the Office of Energy Resources. The director shall be paid a salary fixed by the Governor.

Sec. 3. 5 MRSA, § 5004, sub-§ 3, first ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 587, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

The director shall exercise the powers of the office and shall be responsible for the execution of its duties. The director, subject to the approval of the Director of the State Planning Office, shall:

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to place the Office of Energy Resources in the State Planning Office.