

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1345**

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H. P. 1128

House of Representatives, March 29, 1977

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Kane of Augusta.

Cosponsor: Mr. Hickey of Augusta.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT to Amend the Membership and the Legislative Mandate of the  
Capitol Planning Commission.**

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA § 298, 2nd ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 622, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

The commission shall consist of 7 members as follows:

1. Director of Public Improvements. The Director of Public Improvements;
2. Director of the State Planning Office. The Director of the State Planning Office;
3. Director of the Maine State Housing Authority. The Director of the Maine State Housing Authority;
4. Legislator. A legislator from the City of Augusta to be appointed by the Governor for a term of 2 years; the term to coincide with his term as legislator;
5. Councilman. A councilman from the City of Augusta to be appointed by the Governor for a term of one year;
6. Residents. Two residents of the Capitol Planning District to be appointed by the Governor for terms of 2 years; except that of the first appointed members, one shall be appointed for a term of one year and one for a term of 2 years; and

Each appointed member shall serve for the term of his appointment and thereafter until his successor is appointed and qualified. A vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner in which the original appointment is made. The members of the commission shall serve without compensation, but shall receive their necessary expenses.

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA § 298, 4th ¶, 1st sentence, is amended to read:

The Director ~~Bureau~~ of Public Improvements shall serve as the secretariat of the commission in exercising its administration.

Sec. 3. 5 MRSA § 299, sub-§ 3, as enacted by PL 1967, c. 458, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

3. Other factors. Needs involving housing, health services, day care services, public works, bicycle pathways, public buildings, recreation and any other factors which bear upon the orderly, integrated and cooperative development by the State and the City of Augusta of property in the area of the State Capitol.

Sec. 4. Exception. This Act shall not affect the terms of those members of the commission appointed prior to the effective date of this Act, but shall govern all appointments to the commission made thereafter.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to require the Capitol Planning Commission to consider the needs of the residents in the development of the capitol area.