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In Senate, March 13, 1979

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

Presented by Senator Najarian of Cumberland.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT Pertaining to Employment Status of Unclassified Policy-Making
Positions.

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

5 MRSA § 711, sub-§ 2, ¶ B, sub-¶ (1), as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 674, § 6, is repealed.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Public law 1978, chapter 674, unclassified several positions in State Government but permitted the incumbents of those positions to retain their classified status until the earlier of either 4 years or the expiration of term of appointment, if they were appointed for a term.

The purpose of this bill is to make these positions unclassified on the effective date of this bill. The positions involved are clearly major, policy-influencing positions, and as such ought to be unclassified. Unclassifying these positions is consistent with theories of responsible government and good personnel management and with the principles of civil service.