

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 1212

S. P. 409

In Senate, March 10, 1981

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

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator McBreairty of Aroostook.

Cosponsors: Representative A. Forrest Nelson of New Sweden,
Representative Ingraham of Houlton and Senator Carpenter of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT to Select Maine Potato Seed Board Personnel.

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

7 MRSA § 2155, as amended by PL 1971, c. 594, § 10, is further amended to read:

§ 2155. Records and proceedings

The Seed Potato Board shall elect a secretary, who need not be a member of said board, and the commissioner shall have authority to employ such agents as may be necessary ~~subject to the Personnel Law~~ to consummate any and all programs which it may institute, as authorized under the terms of this chapter and shall keep a record of all of its proceedings, and all expenses by it incurred shall be paid out of the State Treasury, on certification of the commissioner, upon the audit and warrant of the State Controller and charged against any and all appropriations which may be annually made available for its use as stipulated. **Employment of agents under this section is not subject to the Personnel Law.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill allows the Maine Potato Seed Board to select its own personnel without making the employment subject to the Personnel Law.