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No. 1244

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7 H.P. 963

House of Representatives, March 17, 1983

8 Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 24.  
9 Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities. Sent up for concurrence  
and ordered printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Vose of Eastport.

Cosponsors: Representative McGowan of Pittsfield, Senator Kany of  
11 Kennebec and Representative Weymouth of West Gardiner.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE  
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17 AN ACT to Establish the Position of  
18 Director of Technical Analysis within the  
19 Public Utilities Commission.  
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
22 follows:

23 Sec. 1. 2 MRSA §6-A, sub-§3, ¶D, as enacted by  
24 PL 1981, c. 582, §1, is amended to read:

25 D. Director of engineering technical analysis.

26 Sec. 2. 35 MRSA §1, as amended by PL 1981, c.  
27 582, §§2 to 4, is further amended to read:

28 §1. Members; terms; vacancies; seal; clerks; office  
29 and equipment; salary; expenses

30 The Public Utilities Commission, as heretofore  
31 established, shall consist of 3 members appointed by  
32 the Governor, subject to review by the legislative

1 committee having jurisdiction over public utilities  
2 and to confirmation by the Legislature from time to  
3 time upon the expiration of the terms of the several  
4 members, for terms of 6 years and all 3 members of  
5 the commission shall devote full time to their  
6 duties. Each term shall end on March 31st of the 6th  
7 year of the term. A commissioner may continue to  
8 serve beyond the end of his term until a duly quali-  
9 fied successor is appointed. Any vacancy occurring  
10 in said commission shall be filled by appointment for  
11 the unexpired portion of the term in which such  
12 vacancy occurs. One member of the commission shall  
13 be designated by the Governor as chairman. The com-  
14 mission shall adopt and have a seal and be provided  
15 with an office at the State House in which its  
16 records shall be kept. The commission shall appoint a  
17 secretary, a director of finance and a director of  
18 engineering technical analysis. ~~The director of~~  
19 ~~engineering shall be a professional engineer, regis-~~  
20 ~~tered in accordance with Title 32, c. 19.~~ It shall  
21 appoint, with the approval of the Attorney General, a  
22 general counsel. It shall appoint, subject to the  
23 Personnel Law, an assistant secretary. The secretary  
24 shall keep a full and minute record of the proceed-  
25 ings of the commission which shall be open to public  
26 inspection at all times. The assistant secretary  
27 shall assist the secretary in the performance of his  
28 duties, and in the absence of the secretary shall  
29 have the same powers as the secretary. The secretary  
30 shall have authority to certify to all official acts  
31 of the commission, administer oaths, issue subpoenas  
32 and issue all processes, notices, orders or other  
33 documents necessary to the performance of the duties  
34 of the commission. The commission shall have custody  
35 and control of all records, maps and papers pertain-  
36 ing to the offices of the former Board of Railroad  
37 Commissioners and the former State Water Storage Com-  
38 mission.

39 The salaries of the other subordinate officials and  
40 employees of that commission, other than those of the  
41 general counsel, the secretary, the director of  
42 finance and the director of engineering technical  
43 analysis, shall be subject to the Personnel Law. The  
44 commissioners and all employees shall receive actual  
45 expenses when traveling on official business.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill abolishes the position of director of engineering and establishes the position of director of technical analysis within the Public Utilities Commission.

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