

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1646

S.P. 544 In Senate, May 21, 1987
Approved for Introduction by a Majority of the Legislative
Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial
Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by President PRAY of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin, Speaker
MARTIN of Eagle Lake, Representative FOSS of Yarmouth.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT to Abolish and to Reorganize Certain
2 Portions of the Department of the Secretary of State.
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4 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
5 follows:

6 Sec. 1. Reorganization; Department of the Secretary
7 of State. Notwithstanding any other provision
8 of law or any rule, the Secretary of State, on the
9 effective date of this Act, shall reorganize the De-
10 partment of the Secretary of State by abolishing the
11 position of Deputy Secretary of State in charge of
12 public administration and by transferring all func-
13 tions and duties under that deputy, including, but
14 not limited to, the following bureaus, to such other
15 departments and agencies as the Secretary of State
16 may direct, subject to the approval of the Legisla-
17 tive Council:

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- Bureau of Administration
- Bureau of Administrative Procedures
- Bureau of Commission and Pardons
- Bureau of Corporations
- Bureau of Elections
- Bureau of Public Disclosure
- Bureau of Uniform Commercial Code

The Secretary of State, with the approval of the Legislative Council, is authorized to propose any necessary legislation for introduction to the 113th Legislature to amend, repeal and rearrange the laws to reflect the various reorganized bureaus, powers, responsibilities and organization required by this Act.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	<u>1987-88</u>	<u>1988-89</u>
<u>SECRETARY OF STATE,</u>		
<u>DEPARTMENT OF THE</u>		
Division of Public Administration		
Administration - Secretary of State		
Positions	(-1)	(-1)
Personal Services	(\$49,000)	(\$52,000)
This is to eliminate the position of Deputy Secretary of State in charge of public administration under position No. U198075000003 within the Department of the Secretary of State starting in fiscal year 1987-88.		

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this bill is to require the Secretary of State to abolish the position of deputy in charge of public administration and to reorganize certain parts of the Department of the Secretary of State, subject to approval of the Legislative Council.

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