

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 115th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1990

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Legislative Document

No. 65

S.P. 41

In Senate, December 21, 1990

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MATTHEWS of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec, Representative CARROLL of Gray and Representative DAGGETT of Augusta.

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STATE OF MAINE

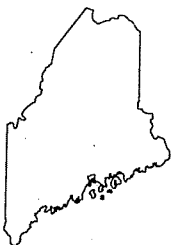
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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

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An Act to Make the Director of the Office of Substance Abuse a  
Position Requiring Legislative Confirmation.

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

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4           5 MRSA §20006, first ¶, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 934, Pt. A,  
§3, is amended to read:

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8           The Governor shall appoint a full-time director of the  
Office of Substance Abuse who shall serve at the pleasure of the  
Governor and have is entitled to receive a salary fixed by the  
10           Governor. The Governor's appointment is subject to review by the  
joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction  
12           over human resource matters and to confirmation by the  
Legislature.

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#### STATEMENT OF FACT

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20           This bill clarifies that legislative confirmation is  
required for the gubernatorial appointment of the Director of the  
Office of Substance Abuse.