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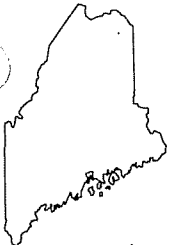
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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Institutionalize Strategic Planning in State Government.



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

4 Sec. 1. 3 MRSA c. 35 is enacted to read:

6 CHAPTER 35

8 STRATEGIC PLANNING

10 §971. Development of strategic plan

12 Each legislative office or committee, including, but not
14 limited to, nonpartisan legislative offices, partisan legislative
16 offices, joint standing committees and joint select committees
18 shall develop and submit to the Legislature by January 15, 1992 a
20 4-year strategic plan that integrates the office's or the
committee's daily activities and short-term priorities, including
capital investment needs, with the long-term goals and guiding
principles for the State's future as expressed in the report
released by the Commission on Maine's Future in 1989.

22 §972. Annual update of strategic plan; report to Legislature

24 Each legislative office or committee, on an annual basis,
26 shall prepare an update of its strategic plan and submit its
updated plan to the Legislature.

28 §973. Coordination of strategic plans

30 The Office of Policy and Legal Analysis shall coordinate the
strategic planning processes in the Legislative Department.

32 1. Review strategic plans. The Office of Policy and Legal
34 Analysis shall review the strategic plans submitted by the
legislative offices and committees and identify conflicts, areas
of common concern and emerging issues.

36 2. Coordination with executive and judicial branches. The
38 Office of Policy and Legal Analysis shall work with the State
40 Planning Office and the Administrative Office of the Courts to
42 facilitate interdepartmental working groups, develop coordinated
planning strategies and identify and explore conflicting
priorities among the 3 branches of State Government.

44 Sec. 2. 4 MRSA §17, sub-§14, as amended by PL 1987, c. 137,
46 §2, is further amended to read:

48 14. Perform duties and attend other matters. Perform such
other duties and attend to such other matters consistent with the
50 powers delegated herein assigned to him the State Court
Administrator by the Chief Justice and the Supreme Judicial
52 Court; and

2 **Sec. 3. 4 MRSA §17, sub-§15**, as amended by PL 1989, c. 324, is
further amended to read:

4 **15. Provide for court security.** Plan and implement
arrangements for safe and secure court premises to ensure the
6 orderly conduct of judicial proceedings. This includes the
authority to contract for the services of qualified deputy
8 sheriffs and other qualified individuals as needed on a per diem
basis to perform court security-related functions and services.
10 "Qualified deputy sheriffs and other qualified individuals" means
those individuals who hold valid certification as law enforcement
12 officers, as defined by the Maine Criminal Justice Academy,
pursuant to Title 25, chapter 341, to include successful
14 completion of such additional training in court security as
provided by the academy or equivalent training. When under such
16 contract and then only for the assignment specifically contracted
for, the qualified deputy sheriffs or other qualified individuals
18 shall have the same duties and powers throughout the counties of
the State as sheriffs have in their respective counties.
20 Qualified deputy sheriffs performing these contractual services
shall continue to be employees of the counties in which they are
22 deputized. Other qualified individuals performing such
contractual services shall are not be considered employees of the
24 State for any purpose, provided that ~~the other~~ those qualified
individuals ~~shall be~~ are treated as employees of the State for
26 purposes of the Maine Tort Claims Act and the Workers'
Compensation Act. They ~~shall be paid~~ are entitled to a
28 reasonable per diem fee plus reimbursement of their actual,
necessary and reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of
30 their duties, consistent with policies established by the State
Court Administrator. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
32 such plans, arrangements and files involving court security
matters are confidential. Nothing in this section precludes
34 dissemination of such information to another criminal justice
agency; and

36 **Sec. 4. 4 MRSA §17, sub-§16** is enacted to read:

38 **16. Provide for a strategic plan.** Develop and coordinate a
40 strategic plan for the Judicial Department as follows:

42 A. Develop and submit to the Legislature by January 15,
44 1992 a 4-year strategic plan that integrates the daily
46 activities and priorities of the Judicial Department,
48 including its capital investment needs, with the long-term
goals and guiding principles for the State's future as
expressed in the report released by the Commission on
Maine's Future in 1989;

50 B. Prepare and submit to the Legislature, on an annual
52 basis, an update of the strategic plan for the Judicial
Department;

2 C. Coordinate the strategic planning processes within the
3 Judicial Department, identifying conflicts, areas of common
4 concern and emerging issues; and

6 D. Work with the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis and
7 the State Planning Office to facilitate interdepartmental
8 working groups, develop coordinated planning strategies, and
9 identify and explore conflicting priorities among the 3
10 branches of State Government.

12 Sec. 5. 5 MRSA §49 is enacted to read:

14 §49. Strategic plan; development; update; report

16 Each agency shall develop and submit to the Legislature by
17 January 15, 1992 a 4-year strategic plan that integrates the
18 agency's daily activities and short-term priorities, including
19 its capital investment needs, with the long-term goals and
20 guiding principles for the State's future as expressed in the
21 report released by the Commission on Maine's Future in 1989.
22 Each agency, on an annual basis, shall prepare an update of its
23 strategic plan and submit its updated plan to the Legislature.
24 For purposes of this section, the word "agency" means a state
25 department, agency, board, office, commission or institution,
26 including the University of Maine System.

28 Sec. 6. 5 MRSA §3308 is enacted to read:

30 §3308. Coordination of strategic planning

32 The State Planning Office shall coordinate the strategic
33 planning processes in the Executive Department.

34 1. Review of agency plans. The State Planning Office shall
35 review the strategic plans and annual updates prepared by
36 agencies pursuant to section 49 and identify conflicts, areas of
37 common concern and emerging issues within the Executive
38 Department.

40 2. Coordination with Judicial Department and Legislative
41 Department. The State Planning Office shall work with the Office
42 of Policy and Legal Analysis and the Administrative Office of the
43 Courts to facilitate interdepartmental working groups, develop
44 coordinated planning strategies and identify and explore
45 conflicting priorities among the 3 branches of State Government.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

4 This is one of 8 bills containing the recommendations of the
Commission on Maine's Future.

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8 This bill directs all state entities to develop strategic
plans that integrate their short-term priorities with the
principles and vision outlined in the commission's final report.
10 The Office of Policy and Legal Analysis is directed to coordinate
the strategic planning processes for the legislative branch; the
12 State Planning Office is directed to coordinate the processes for
the executive branch; and the Administrative Office of the Courts
14 is directed to coordinate the processes for the judicial branch.
These 3 offices are directed to review the plans, develop
16 coordinated strategies and explore resolutions of conflicts in
judicial, executive and legislative priorities.