

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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116th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1993

Legislative Document

No. 1412

S.P. 445

In Senate, May 3, 1993

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Maine Arts Commission.

Reference to the Committee on Education 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 HANLEY of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Senators: SUMMERS of Cumberland, WEBSTER of Franklin.

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

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Sec. 1. 27 MRSA §409, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 33, is amended to read:

§409. Rules

The Maine Arts Commission may shall adopt rules pursuant to the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, ~~Title 5, chapter 375,~~ to implement this chapter.

Sec. 2. Maine Arts Commission; audit. The State Auditor shall conduct a complete audit of the activities and operations of the Maine Arts Commission. The audit must include, but is not limited to:

A. A full accounting of expenditures and disbursements by the commission of its funds, including money appropriated by the Legislature, funding from the Federal Government, grant money received by the commission and any other public or private source of money received by the commission;

B. A detailed listing of the criteria used by the commission for disbursements of money under its control for sponsored programs.

Sec. 3. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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MAINE ARTS COMMISSION

Arts - Sponsored Programs

All Other (\$150,000)

**MAINE ARTS COMMISSION
TOTAL**

(\$150,000)

MAINE STATE LIBRARY

Reader and Information Services

All Other \$150,000

Funds must be used for the acquisition of books and periodicals.

2 MAINE STATE LIBRARY
TOTAL

\$150,000

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6 SECTION 3
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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14 This bill requires the Maine Arts Commission to engage in
rulemaking; requires the State Auditor to conduct an audit of the
16 activities and operations of the Maine Arts Commission for fiscal
years beginning in 1990 to the effective date of this Act; and
deappropriates an amount of money from the commissions sponsored
18 programs account to be used by the Maine State Library for
acquisition of books and periodicals.