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House of Representatives, January 6, 1994

An Act to Redefine the Maine State Cultural Affairs Council.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26. Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and ordered printed.

JOSEPH W. MAYO. Clerk

Presented by Representative AULT of Wayne.

	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §12004-G, sub-§7-A, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 700, Pt. B, §2, is repealed.
6	Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §12004-I, sub-§5-B is enacted to read:
8 10 12	5-B. Maine State Expenses 27 MRSA Culture/ Cultural Only §552 History Affairs Advisory Council
14 16	<pre>Sec. 3. 27 MRSA §34, sub-§§8 and 9, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 700, Pt. B, §17, are amended to read:</pre>
18	8. Information for local school systems. Providing educational research and resource information for local school systems; and
22	9. Video tape library. Maintaining and providing a video tape library service for use by elementary and secondary education; and .
26	Sec. 4. 27 MRSA §34, sub-§10, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 700, Pt. B, §17, is repealed.
28 30	Sec. 5. 27 MRSA $\S 83$, sub- $\S 4$, as amended by PL 1991, c. 622, Pt. V, $\S 2$, is further amended to read:
32	4. Recommendations. To make recommendations to the Maine State Cultural Affairs <u>Advisory</u> Council for such legislation as may be necessary to improve the functioning of the Maine State Museum; and
36	Sec. 6. 27 MRSA c. 18, first 2 lines are repealed and the following enacted in their place:
38 40	CHAPTER 18
42	MAINE STATE CULTURAL AFFAIRS ADVISORY COUNCIL
44	Sec. 7. 27 MRSA §§552 to 554, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 700, Pt. B, $\S42$, are amended to read:
46	§552. Maine State Cultural Affairs Advisory Council
48 50	The Maine State Cultural Affairs <u>Advisory</u> Council, as established in Title 5, section 12004-G 12004-I, subsection 7-A 5-B, shall ensure a coordinated,-integrated-system-of approach to

cultural resources programs and projects and shall ensure encourage the support of cultural heritage institutions and activities of the State.

§553. Membership

The Maine State Cultural Affairs Advisory Council shall consist of the chair of the State Cultural Affairs Advisory Council, appointed pursuant to subsection 1, and the chair and vice-chair from the Maine Arts Commission, the Maine Historic Preservation Commission, the Maine Library Commission and the Maine State Museum Commission. The Governor may designate a staff member of the Office of the Governor to serve as a nonvoting member. The directors of the 4-cultural-agencies Maine State Library, the Maine Historic Preservation Commission, the Maine State Museum and the Maine Arts Commission shall be nonvoting ex officio members of the council.

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1. Appointment of chair. The Governor shall appoint the chair of the Maine State Cultural Affairs Advisory Council from among the members of the Maine Library Commission, the Maine Historic Preservation Commission, the Maine Arts Commission or the Maine State Museum Commission, provided that the appointed chair is not from the same commission as the previous chair. The appointment is subject to review by the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over state and local government matters and confirmation by the Legislature.

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2. Term of chair. The Chair of the Maine State Cultural Affairs Advisory Council shall serve a term of 2 years, except that the chair's term shall not extend beyond the chair's term as a commission member.

§554. Staff

- The directors and the personnel of the eultural-ageneies

 Maine State Library, the Maine Historic Preservation Commission,

 the Maine Arts Commission and the Maine State Museum shall provide staff assistance to the Maine State Cultural Affairs

 Advisory Council.
 - Sec. 8. 27 MRSA §555, sub-§§1 and 3, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 700, Pt. B, §42, are repealed.

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- Sec. 9. 27 MRSA §555, sub-§§4 and 5, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 700, Pt. B, §42, are amended to read:
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 4. Prepare annual report. To coordinate the preparation of an annual report and other joint planning documents of the -4-50

 State's cultural agencies; and

2	5. Statewide cultural planning. To meet jointly and at least annually with the directors of humanities councils in the
· 4	State, the Maine State Archives, the State Law Library and others as considered appropriate for the purpose of exchanging
6 1 4-4 25	information and eeerdinating encouraging statewide cultural planning.
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10	Sec. 10. 27 MRSA §557, first ¶, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 700, Pt. B, §42, is amended to read:
12	The Maine State Cultural Affairs Advisory Council shall annually report to the Governor and the Legislature. The
14	directors shall provide the necessary information and assist the
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16	include the following:
18	Sec. 11. 27 MRSA §557, sub-§§1 to 4, as enacted by PL 1989, c.
20	700, Pt. B, $\S42$, are repealed.
20	Sec. 12. 27 MRSA §557, sub-§5, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 700,
22	Pt. B, §42, is amended to read:
24	5. Improvements. Suggestions for improvement of the
	individual programs within the cultural agencies and $\underline{\lambda}$
26	statistical overview of publicly and privately funded library,
28	historical, museum and arts resources statewide, with suggestions for the improvement of delivery of cultural services in the State.
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32	STATEMENT OF FACT
34	This bill redefines the Maine State Cultural Affairs Council in line with its actual operation as an advisory body. It
36	removes a fiscal role from the council, so that each agency will
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38	enable each agency to interact separately with the legislative
	and executive branches of State Government.
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