

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 121st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1252

House of Representatives, December 22, 2003

### **An Act To Create the Position of Director of Energy Programs at the Public Utilities Commission**

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Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 17, 2003. Referred to the Committee on Utilities and Energy pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative BLISS of South Portland.  
Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Lincoln and  
Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, MARLEY of Portland, THOMPSON of China.

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

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Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §107, sub-§2, ¶A, as amended by PL 1997, c. 586, §2, is further amended to read:

A. The general counsel, the administrative director, the assistant administrative director, the director of finance, the director of technical analysis, the director of energy programs and the director of consumer assistance serve at the pleasure of the commission and their salaries must be set by the commission within the ranges established by Title 2, section 6-A.

Sec. 2. 35-A MRSA §107, sub-§2, ¶C, as amended by PL 1997, c. 586, §3, is further amended to read:

C. The salaries of the other subordinate officials and employees of the commission, other than those of the general counsel, the administrative director, the assistant administrative director, the director of finance, the director of technical analysis, the director of energy programs, the director of consumer assistance and the staff attorney and utility analyst positions, are subject to the Civil Service Law.

Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**Conservation Administration Fund**

Initiative: Allocates funds for a Director of Energy Programs position, one Utility Analyst position and one Secretary position.

<b>Other Special Revenue Funds</b>	<b>2004-05</b>
Positions - Legislative Count	(3,000)
Personal Services	\$229,472
All Other	28,782
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Other Special Revenue Funds Total	\$258,254

**SUMMARY**

This bill adds 3 positions, a director, an analyst and a secretary, to the Public Utilities Commission. The new positions are created to oversee and carry out activities related to energy efficiency activities. Funds for these positions are allocated from the Conservation Administration Fund.