

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINE

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AN ACT with Reference to the Personnel of the State Budget  
Committee.

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

Section one of chapter one hundred and two of the public  
2 laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen is hereby amended  
3 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof  
4 the following:

‘Section 1. The governor, state auditor, state treasurer,  
2 one member of the senate and one member of the house  
3 of the Maine legislature, together with the governor-elect,  
4 if he is a different individual from the governor, are here-  
5 by constituted a committee to be known as the committee

6 on budget. The member from the senate shall be selected  
7 by the president of the senate and the member from the  
8 house shall be selected by the speaker of the house. In  
9 each case the selection shall be, if practicable, the senior  
10 ranking member of the senate and house respectively of  
11 the committee on appropriations and financial affairs, if  
12 such member is to serve as a member of the next succeed-  
13 ing legislature; otherwise shall be some other member of  
14 such committee who is to serve as a member of the next  
15 succeeding legislature; otherwise shall be some other mem-  
16 ber of the senate and house respectively who is to serve  
17 as a member of the next succeeding legislature. Any va-  
18 cancy in the legislative members of the budget committee  
19 shall be filled by the original appointing power, unless there  
20 shall be a vacancy in the office of the president of the sen-  
21 ate or speaker of the house respectively, in which case the  
22 vacancy in the budget committee shall be filled by the gov-  
23 ernor by appointment from the membership of the legis-  
24 lature. The governor shall be the chairman of the commit-  
25 tee and the auditor its secretary. The secretary shall keep  
26 the minutes of the committee and shall record them in a  
27 suitable book to be kept for that purpose in the office of  
28 the state auditor. The minutes of the committee shall be  
29 a public record and shall at all times be open to public in-  
30 spection. The members of the committee shall be paid the  
31 necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their  
32 duties under this act and in addition thereto the legisla-

33 tive members shall receive five dollars a day for the time  
34 actually spent in the performance of their duties hereunder  
35 while the legislature is not in session. The secretary of  
36 the committee is hereby authorized to expend such sums  
37 as he may require for clerical assistance in carrying out the  
38 provisions of this act, not to exceed five hundred dollars in  
39 each biennial period.'