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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE

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AN ACT Relating to Publicity.

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

**Sec. 1. Maine development commission; how constituted.** There is hereby created and established a board of 10 members which shall be known as the Maine Development Commission. Said commission shall be constituted as follows: The governor, the secretary of agriculture, the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, 1 member of the Maine Publicity Bureau, 1 member of the Associated Industries of Maine, 1 member of the Maine Hotel Association, 1 outstanding member of newspaper profession in Maine, 1 outstanding member of political party casting the next largest number of votes in the last election for presidential electors, and 2 other citizens of the state. All appointive members of the commission shall be appointed by the governor and confirmed by the council. Said official members shall hold office during their respective terms. Of the 7 other herein designated appointees 4 shall hold office for 2 years, and 3 for 3 years; and thereafter appointments shall be for a term of 3 years.

The governor shall be the chairman. There shall be a vice chairman and a secretary who shall be elected from the commission from their members.

**Sec. 2. Appropriations; duties of commission.** The sum of \$50,000 is hereby annually appropriated for the purpose of advertising and publicly

setting forth and displaying agricultural industries and recreational resources, activities and attractions of the state, of which sum not exceeding \$4,000 may be used for the expenses and administrative purposes of the commission. The commission shall arrange for, authorize and supervise the expenditure of all money appropriated under this section and shall have full authority to execute contracts for the preparation, publication, dissemination and furnishing of information incidental to the purposes of this act. Expenditures thereunder shall be paid for only on vouchers approved by the commission and the state comptroller.

**Sec. 3. Unexpended balances.** All unexpended balances remaining at the end of any fiscal year, shall be carried over to the fund herein appropriated to be expended in the succeeding year for the purposes provided for in this act.

**Sec. 4. Repealing clause.** All acts and resolves inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.