

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY - SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 350

S. P. 327

In Senate, February 5, 1935.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, sent down for concurrence and 500 copies ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Martin of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-FIVE

AN ACT Creating a State System of Public Employment Offices.

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

Sec. 1. Provisions of Wagner-Peyser Act, accepted. The state of Maine accepts the provisions of the Wagner-Peyser Act, approved June 6, 1933 (48 Stat. 113, United States Code, Title 29, Section 49), "An Act to provide for the establishment of a national employment system and for cooperation with the States in the promotion of such system, and for other purposes", in conformity with section 4 thereof, and will observe and comply with the requirements of said Act.

Sec. 2. State employment service established. The state department of labor and industry is hereby designated and constituted the agency of the state of Maine for the purposes of such Act. Said department, its officers and employees are hereby given full power to cooperate with all authorities of the United States having powers or duties under such Act and to do and perform all things necessary to secure to the state of Maine the benefits of such Act in the promotion and maintenance of a system of public employment offices. There is hereby created within the state department of labor and industry a division to be known as the Maine State Employment Service responsible for administering a system of public employment offices

for the purpose of assisting employers to secure employees and workers to secure employment.

Sec. 3. Director, appointed. The commissioner of labor and industry, subject to the approval of the governor and council, in accordance with the regulations prescribed by the Director of the United States Employment Service, shall appoint the director of the Maine State Employment Service created under this act. Said director is authorized and directed with the approval of the commissioner of labor and industry, to establish such offices in such parts of the state as he deems necessary and to prescribe rules and regulations not inconsistent with any of the provisions of this act.

Sec. 4. Subordinate officers, appointed. The director of the Maine Employment Service, with the approval of the commissioner of labor and industry, in accordance with the regulations prescribed by the Director of the United States Employment Service, shall appoint the officers and other employees of the state employment service created under this act.

Sec. 5. Disposition of federal funds. All federal funds made available to this state under said act of Congress shall be paid into the general treasury of this state, and said funds are hereby appropriated and made available to the state department of labor and industry to be expended as provided by said Act of Congress and this act.

Sec. 6. Appropriation. The sum of \$19,500 is hereby appropriated out of moneys in the General Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of maintaining the public employment offices created under this act, and for the purpose of cooperating with the United States Employment Service.