

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 5, 1935.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Chase of Baring.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-FIVE

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AN ACT Creating a State System of Public Employment Offices.

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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.** There is hereby created within the state department of labor and industry a division to be known as a Maine State Employment Service at the head of which shall be a director. Said division responsible for administering a system of public employment offices for the purpose of assisting employers to secure employees and workers to secure employment. The said department, its officers and employees are hereby given full power to cooperate with all authorities of the United States having duties under such act and to do and perform all things necessary to secure to the state the benefits of such Act in the promotion and maintenance of a system of public employment offices.

**Sec. 3. Director to be appointed.** The commissioner of labor and industry with the approval of the governor and council is hereby authorized to appoint a director of the State employment service in accordance with the qualifications specified in the regulations of the United States Employment service. The director of the state employment service with the cooperation of the commissioner of labor and industry is authorized and directed to establish as part of said service such employment offices in such parts of the state as the director deems necessary and to prescribe rules and regulations not inconsistent with any of the provisions of this act.

**Sec. 4. Officers; how appointed.** The director of the state employment service with the cooperation 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. Disposal of federal funds.** All federal funds made available to this state under said act of congress shall be paid into the general treasury of the 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.