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House of Representatives, April 5, 1937.

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Members of the Maine Development Commission.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 2, § 113-A, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 113-A of chapter 2 of the revised statutes, as allocated by chapter 190 of the public laws of 1935, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'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 commissioner of agriculture, the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, **the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries, + member of the Maine Publicity Bureau, + member of the Associated Industries of Maine, + member of the Maine Hotel Association, + outstanding member of newspaper profession in Maine, + outstanding member of political party casting the next largest number of votes in the last election for presidential electors, and 2 6 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~~ **The other** appointments shall be for a term of 3 years.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 2, § 113-B, amended. Section 113-B of chapter 2 of the revised statutes, as allocated by chapter 190 of the public laws of 1935, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 113-B. Appropriations; duties of commission. The sum of ~~\$100,000~~ \$200,000 is hereby annually appropriated for the purpose of advertising and publicly setting forth and displaying agricultural, industrial and recreational resources, activities and attractions of the state, of which sum ~~\$25,000~~ \$50,000 shall be expended for the purpose of advertising the agricultural products of the state, **and advertising the sea and shore fishing products of the state.** 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. The members of the commission may be recompensed for their expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, but shall not receive any salary. Expenditures authorized by this act shall be paid for only on vouchers approved by the commission and the state controller.'