

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 50**

S. P. 74.

In Senate, January 15, 1941.

Referred to Judiciary Committee and 1,000 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Mr. Sanborn of Cumberland.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Relating to the Personnel Law.**

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

**Sec. 1. P. L., 1937, c. 221, amended.** Chapter 221 of the public laws of 1937 is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 1-A and to read as follows:

**'Sec. 1-A. Short title.** This act and all acts amendatory hereof shall be known and may be cited as the "Personnel Law".'

**Sec. 2. P. L., 1937, c. 221, §2, amended.** Section 2 of chapter 221 of the public laws of 1937 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 2. State personnel board.** There is hereby created and established a state personnel board. It shall be composed of 3 members not more than 2 of whom shall be of the same political party. ~~The state budget officer shall be ex officio member of the board, and its chairman.~~ The ~~2~~ remaining members of the board shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council. **One member of the board shall be designated by the governor as chairman. In the initial appointments of such members the governor shall designate 1 member for a term of 2 years and a 2nd member for a term of 4 years.** The term of all subsequent appointive members of the board shall be 4 years and until their

successors are appointed and qualified. Vacancies in the ~~appointive~~ membership of the board shall be filled within 60 days after the vacancy occurred by the governor with the advice and consent of the council for the unexpired portion of the term. The members of the board ~~other than the chairman~~ shall receive \$5 a day for the time actually spent in the discharge of their duties and their necessary expenses.'

**Sec. 3. Appointment of new member.** This act shall not be construed to affect, alter or change the tenure of the present appointive members of the board. It is hereby expressly provided, however, that in the appointment of the new member of the board to replace the state budget officer under the terms of this act the initial appointment shall be made by the governor with the advice and consent of the council for a term of 3 years and thereafter in accordance with the terms of section 2 of this act.

**Sec. 4. P. L., 1937, c. 221, §3, amended.** Subsection (2) of section 3 of chapter 221 of the public laws of 1937 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'(2) The rules and regulations provided for in this section shall be in effect and have the force of law upon the approval of the governor. ~~and council.~~'

**Sec. 5. P. L., 1937, c. 221, §4, amended.** Section 4 of chapter 221 of the public laws of 1937 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 4. Director of personnel.** There is hereby created a director of personnel. Within 60 days after this act goes into effect the state personnel board shall appoint a director of personnel. The director shall be, at the time of his appointment, a person thoroughly familiar with the principles and experienced in the methods and techniques of public personnel administration on the merit basis. His tenure of office shall be at the pleasure of the appointing board and he shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by the board with approval of the governor. ~~and council.~~'