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H. P. 103

House of Representatives, January 15, 1941.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Mills of Farmington.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-ONE

**AN ACT to Provide a Legislative Commission to Revise Certain Statutes
in the Event Governor's Council is Abolished.**

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

Sec. 1. Commission provided in event of constitutional amendment. The governor, in the event of the adoption by the people at the next regular state election of a constitutional amendment abolishing the governor's council, shall appoint a commission within 2 weeks of the date of the adoption composed of 5 lawyers of good standing in this state to perform the duties set forth in section 2 of this act.

Sec. 2. Duties of the commission. Said commission shall make a study of the laws of the state which pertain to the governor's council and shall draft suggested revisions to clarify the laws relating to the governor's council. Said commission shall meet at the earliest possible date following their appointment and organize by electing a chairman and a secretary. It shall have the power to employ such stenographic and research assistants as may be necessary. Members of the said commission shall receive as compensation during their actual service \$10 per day, plus necessary travel and living expenses while away from home.

Sec. 3. Commission to report to legislature. At the next session of the legislature following the appointment of the commission, the commission shall report to the legislature and shall present for consideration whatever legislation it may deem expedient to clarify the laws of the state relating to the powers of the governor's council.

Sec. 4. Transfer from contingent fund authorized. The governor is hereby authorized to transfer from the contingent fund to a special account whatever amounts are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.