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Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Savage of Somerset.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to State Personnel Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 59, § 5, amended. Section 5 of chapter 59 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 5. Director of personnel; powers and duties. The director of personnel 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.~~ This position shall be in the classified service and the salary shall be fixed by the board.'

The director shall have the power and duty to administer and make effective the provisions of this chapter and the rules and regulations of the board as herein provided. **He shall employ such technical and clerical staff as shall be required for the proper administration of the provisions of this chapter.'**

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 59, § 7, sub-§ III, amended. Subsection III of section 7 of chapter 59 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

III. Heads of departments and members of boards and commissions required by law to be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council, ~~bureau directors, and the official clerk of the public utilities commission and of the state liquor commission.~~

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 59, § 7, sub-§§ IX, XIII, repealed. Subsections IX and XIII of section 7 of chapter 59 of the revised statutes are hereby repealed.