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In Senate, February 20, 1947

Transmitted by revisor of statutes pursuant to joint order.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Haskell of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Providing for a State Advisory Council on Personnel.

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

R. S., c. 59, § 4, sub-§ IX, additional. Section 4 of chapter 59 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subsection to be numbered IX, to read as follows:

IX. The board shall have authority to select and appoint a state advisory council on personnel consisting of representatives of the following groups—the governor, the executive council, the senate, the house of representatives, department heads, the employees' association, the budget, and the public. The principal function of this council shall be to act as a liaison between the particular agency or group they represent and the state personnel board, to the end that a better understanding and appreciation of the objectives of a real civil service system may be brought about; and as a result of such an understanding, to give council and advice to the state personnel board in relation to the overall administration of the merit system in state government.

No member of said council shall receive per diem pay or salary, but shall be entitled to reimbursement for actual expenses when called together for conferences with the state personnel board.

The council may select one of its members to act as chairman of the group, and arrange for such other internal organization as it may deem proper and for the best interests of the furtherance of the merit system principal.'