

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Referred to the Committee on Welfare. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Fuller of Bangor.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Creating a Division of Indian Affairs.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 308, amended.** Section 308 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof 2 new sentences to read as follows :

**'The commissioner is authorized to create within the department a division of Indian affairs and to appoint, subject to the personnel laws, a director thereof. All duties and powers hereinafter given the commissioner relating to Indians may be delegated to the director.'**

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 22, §§ 309, 310, repealed.** Sections 309 and 310 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes are hereby repealed.

**Sec. 3. Amendatory clause.** Wherever the words "agent", "Indian agent" or any of several similar phrases appear in the statutes pertaining to Indians they shall be stricken out and the word 'commissioner' shall be substituted.