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House of Representatives, February 18, 1953

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Macomber of Jay.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

AN ACT Providing for a Deputy Commissioner of Institutional Service.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 23, § 1, amended. The last 4 sentences of the 2nd paragraph of section 1 of chapter 23 of the revised statutes are hereby amended to read as follows:

'Said commissioner shall have the power to appoint institutional heads as shall be necessary for the proper performance of the duties of said department, said appointments to be with the approval of the governor and council. **The commissioner shall appoint a deputy commissioner, to serve at his pleasure, subject to the approval of the governor and council, who may perform all the duties required of the commissioner, and such other duties as the commissioner may require of him.** He may appoint such other employees as may be necessary, subject to the provisions of the personnel law. The heads or superintendents of the several said institutions under the department shall report directly to the said commissioner **or deputy commissioner.** Each institutional head shall be experienced in the management of the particular type of institution to which he or she is assigned.'

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$7,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, and the sum of \$7,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955 to carry out the purposes of this act.