

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NINETY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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H. P. 467

House of Representatives, February 8, 1955

Referred to the Committee on Education, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Miss Cormier of Rumford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Establish a State Committee on Educational Television.

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

Sec. 1. A State Committee on Educational Television created. The Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, shall appoint a committee of 6 members, consisting of 2 each from the House of Representatives and the Senate, the Commissioner of Education and the President of the University of Maine, and shall designate the chairman.

Sec. 2. Duties of the committee. The State Committee on Educational Television shall study the possibilities of the use of television in an expanding program of education for the citizens of the State, and the proper relationship of state agencies to any public or private effort to develop this potential.

A report of the Committee's activities and findings shall be made to the Governor and Legislature not later than October 31, 1956.

Sec. 3. Time of meeting; expenses. Said Committee shall meet at the place designated by and at the call of the chairman, not less than 3 times a year, for the promotion of its objectives. The members shall be paid necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

Sec. 4. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$1,000 for the biennium ending June 30, 1957 to the said Committee, to be expended in the promotion of its objectives and in the payment of necessary office work and material and the necessary expenses of the Committee.