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In Senate, February 16, 1955.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Fuller of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Reactivate a State Committee on Aging.

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

Sec. 1. A State Committee on Aging reactivated. The Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, shall appoint a committee of 7 members, consisting of 1 each from the House of Representatives, the Senate, the Department of Health and Welfare, and 4 representative citizens, and shall designate the chairman.

Sec. 2. Duties of the committee. The State Committee on Aging shall continue the study of Maine's aging population begun by the Committee on Aging of the 96th Legislature. The Committee shall assist in the organization of local committees on aging. It shall provide leadership and stimulation, at the state level, for the many organizations that are interested in the problems of the elderly citizens of Maine. It shall distribute materials, provide information and furnish speakers as requested. It shall report to the Governor and Members of the 98th Legislature not later than January 1, 1957.

Sec. 3. Authority to appoint subcommittees. The State Committee on Aging is hereby authorized to organize subcommittees to assist in carrying out the provisions of Section 2.

Sec. 4. Time of meetings; expenses. Said Committee shall meet at the place designated by and at the call of the chairman, not less than 6 times during the biennium. The members shall be paid necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

Sec. 5. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$2,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 to the said Committee, to be expended in the promotion of its objectives and in payment of necessary office work and material and necessary expenses of the Committee. Such appropriation shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account until June 30, 1957.