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House of Representatives, April 27, 1955.

Reported by Mr. Edwards from Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and printed under Joint Rules No. 10.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Relating to the Duties and Authority of the Commissioner of Finance and Administration.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 16, § 1, sub-§ VII, additional.** Section 1 of chapter 16 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subsection, to be numbered VII, to read as follows:

**‘VII. To develop over-all long range capital improvement programs for all agencies of the state government and present recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature for the implementation and financing of such programs.’**

**Sec. 2. Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated from the general fund of the state the sum of \$24,418 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and the sum of \$23,358 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 for the purpose of developing and presenting to the Governor and the Legislature over-all long range capital improvement programs for the agencies of state government. Such sums shall be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Finance and Administration who shall have the duty and authority to supervise the development of such long range capital improvement programs.

Any balances at June 30, 1956 shall not lapse but shall be carried forward into the following year to be expended for the same purposes. Unless otherwise directed by the Legislature, any unencumbered balances at June 30, 1957 shall lapse to the unappropriated surplus account of the general fund.