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House of Representatives, March 5, 1957.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Latno of Old Town.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

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 11 members, consisting of one each from the House of Representatives, the Senate, the Department of Health and Welfare, Department of Education, Maine Employment Security Commission, Department of Development of Industry and Commerce, Institutional Service and 4 representative citizens, and shall designate a chairman.

Sec. 2. Duties of the committee. The State Committee on Aging shall continue the study of the problems of Maine's aging population. 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 the members of the 99th Legislature not later than January 1, 1959.

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 call of the Chairman, and not less than 6 times during the biennium. The members shall be paid necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. The Committee is authorized to pay necessary consultant expenses.

Sec. 5. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund of the State the sum of \$9,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958 to the said Committee, to be expended in the promotion of its objectives and in payment of necessary office work and supplies and necessary expenses of the Committee. Such appropriation shall not lapse, but shall remain a continuing carrying account until June 30, 1959.