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NINETY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Creating an Advisory Committee on Poultry within Department of Agriculture.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 32, § 132-A, additional. Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 132-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 132-A. Advisory committee. The Commissioner of Agriculture shall appoint an Advisory Committee on Poultry Promotion, to consist of no more than 7 members, who shall represent all major segments of the poultry industry. The term of each member shall run concurrently with the term of the Commissioner. In case of a vacancy caused by death, resignation or otherwise, the vacancy shall be filled by the Commissioner for the unexpired period of the term. The members shall serve without compensation, but may be reimbursed for their expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

The Advisory Committee shall foster promotional, educational, advertising and research programs of the said poultry industry of the State.

The Committee is authorized and empowered to receive Federal matching funds and such gifts and donations, either from public or private sources, as in its judgment are proper and consistent with the provisions of this section.'

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$25,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958 and the sum of \$25,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959 to carry out the purposes of this act.