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H. P. 270

House of Representatives, February 4, 1959.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Stanley of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-NINE

AN ACT Directing Review of Provisions Relating to Towns.

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

Sec. 1. Review of provisions relating to towns authorized. The Attorney General is authorized, during the fiscal years commencing July 1, 1959 and terminating June 30, 1961, to study the present provisions of the statutes relating to municipalities and in particular chapter 100 of the Revised Statutes, and to report to the next regular session of the Legislature such changes and amendments as may appear to be necessary or desirable to consolidate and complete such statutes so as to eliminate archaic and contradictory provisions now found in the law and to make such statutes more readily understandable and useful to the municipalities and persons affected thereby. For this purpose the Attorney General may employ such technical and clerical assistance as he may find necessary.

Sec. 2. Advisory committee. The Attorney General is authorized to appoint an advisory committee of not more than 12 persons to consult with him and advise during the progress of such study ; the members of such committee to be compensated for the time spent in attendance at meetings of the committee at the rate of \$10 per day and actual expenses incurred. Members of the committee who are state employees or officials shall receive no per diem compensation, but shall receive only their actual expenses.

Sec. 3. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund of the State the sum of \$15,000 to carry out the purposes of this act, and said sum shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account until the purposes of this act have been accomplished.