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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
99th LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "D" to S. P. 403, L. D. 1171, Bill, "An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Public Laws."

Amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof the following section:

'Sec. 57. Study of economic structure of State authorized. In the interests of making available to the Legislature relevant and necessary information concerning the economic structure of the State, a survey shall be made of the economic structure of the State of Maine. Such Survey shall make a study and evaluate all of the phases of the economic structure of the State, including the State's total economic resources, such as agriculture, industrial, recreational, fisheries, natural resources, labor resources, transportation facilities, power facilities, and all other such matters as may be necessary for the purpose of providing ways and means to stimulate and strengthen the State's economic structure. Said survey shall be carried out by a committee of 15 members, who shall guide and direct said survey. Said survey shall be accomplished by the employment of a competent, nationally known research foundation or institute.

All state officers and employees shall cooperate fully with the committee and staff making such survey and to afford to them prompt access to all necessary records and reports.

A report of such survey shall be prepared, including the recommendations made and the reasons therefor and be delivered to the Governor and Members of the 100th Legislature.

The committee shall have authority to employ such expert and professional assistance and such clerical personnel as it, in its judgment, may determine within the limits of funds provided.

The committee shall meet at the place designated by and at the call of the chairman for the discharge of its functions. All members of the committee not employees of the State shall be entitled to \$10 per diem and actual expenses for their services when engaged in the official business of the committee.

The committee shall be appointed as follows: 15 members jointly appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to be made up as follows: 2 members of the Senate; 2 members of the House; 1 banker; 1 recreational expert; 1 forestry expert; 1 representative of agriculture; 1 representative of industry; 1 representative of conservation; 1 representative of transportation; the Commissioner of the Department of Economic Development, and another representative of that Department; and 2 representative citizens. The 2 members of the Senate shall be appointed by the President of the Senate. The 2 members of the House shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House. The committee shall

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from its membership elect a chairman.

Funds to carry out the study authorized by this section shall be allocated from funds appropriated by the 99th Legislature to the Department of Economic Development for the purpose of conducting a study of the economic structure of the State.

Any unexpended balance remaining at the end of the fiscal year shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account until June 30, 1961.

Said committee shall be called by the President of the Senate to commence upon its duties within 60 days after the adjournment of the 99th Legislature.'

Presented by Senator Noyes of Franklin.

Read and Adopted in the Senate June 12, 1959.

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