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S. P. 492

In Senate, May 13, 1959

Reported by Senator Pierce of Hancock from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and printed under Joint Rules No. 10.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-NINE

AN ACT Reactivating the State Committee on Aging.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after the Legislature adjourns; and

Whereas, the Committee on Aging was reactivated by Private and Special Laws, 1957, Chapter 183, and will cease to exist unless the following legislation is enacted; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary that the problems of Maine's aging population be further studied in order to solve said problems; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine, and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. State Committee on Aging Reactivated. The Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, shall appoint a committee of 13 members and designate a chairman.

Sec. 2. Duties of the Committee. The Maine Committee on Aging shall base its activities and fields of interest on the findings of the White House Conference.

The Committee may appoint sub-committees.

It shall continue the study of the problem of Maine's aging population and shall assist in organizing local committees on aging. It shall provide leadership and stimulation at the state level, in developing solutions for these problems.

The Committee is authorized to employ, under the Personnel Law, such staff as may be necessary to carry out its objectives.

The various state departments shall assist the Committee in the furtherance of its duties.

Sec. 3. 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.

Sec. 4. Federal Grants. The Treasurer of State shall be the appropriate fiscal officer of the State to receive federal grants on account of administration of said Committee, and the State Controller shall authorize expenditures therefrom, as approved by the Committee.

Sec. 5. Activities. During the biennium the Committee shall direct itself toward the holding of a state conference for the purpose of developing facts and recommendations and preparing a report of the findings for presentation to the 1961 White House Conference on Aging.

Sec. 6. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the State the sum of \$12,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960 to be expended in the furtherance of the objectives of this act. Any balances at June 30, 1960 shall not lapse but shall carry forward until June 30, 1961. The breakdown of the above appropriation shall be as follows:

| | 1959-60 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Personal Services | \$ 8,978 |
| All Other | 3,335 |
| Capital Expenditures | 187 |
| | <u>\$12,500</u> |

Emergency Clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.