

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

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CHAP. 191

'Sec. 113-B. Appropriations; duties of commission. The sum of \$100,000 is hereby annually appropriated for the purpose of advertising and publicly setting forth and displaying agricultural, industrial and recreational resources, activities and attractions of the state, of which sum \$25,000 shall be expended for the purpose of advertising the agricultural products of the state. The commission shall arrange for, authorize and supervise the expenditure of all money appropriated under this section and shall have full authority to execute contracts for the preparation, publication, dissemination and furnishing of information incidental to the purposes of this act. The members of the commission may be recompensed for their expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, but shall not receive any salary. Expenditures authorized by this act shall be paid for only on vouchers approved by the commission and the state controller.'

'Sec. 113-C. Unexpended balances. All unexpended balances remaining at the end of any fiscal year, shall be carried over to the fund herein appropriated to be expended in the succeeding year for the purposes provided for in this act.'

Sec. 2. Provision for advertising agricultural products. If in the opinion of the governor and council the sum of \$50,000 shall hereafter become available for the purposes of this act said sum shall be added to the amount hereinbefore appropriated, and \$25,000 of said amount shall be expended for the purpose of advertising the agricultural products of the state.

Approved April 6, 1935.

Chapter 191.

AN ACT Relating to State Planning and Development.

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

Sec. 1. Maine state planning board; creation; organization; appointment. The Maine state planning board, hereinafter called the board, is hereby created and established, consisting of 5 members, no more than 3 of whom shall be of the same political party, to be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall designate one of the members of said board as chairman. The members shall hold office for 4 years, except that the original appointments shall be, one for 1 year, one for 2 years, one for 3 years, and two for 4 years, and 3 members shall constitute a quorum. The board shall keep permanent and complete records of its proceedings, meetings, hearings, orders and decisions. The board shall appoint a state planning engineer upon terms fixed from time to time, by

the board, subject to the approval of the governor and council. The state planning engineer, under the direction and control of the board, shall have charge of the office and records, and shall employ, with the approval of the board, such technical, professional, clerical, and other assistants and consultants as may be required.

The salaries of the members of the board, the compensation of the personnel of its staff and the entire expense of maintaining the board and its activities shall be paid from funds from federal agencies.

Sec. 2. Duties of the board. It shall be the duty of the board (a) to cooperate with federal, regional, state, municipal and other public agencies, on such public works and work relief projects as are related to the physical, social and economic welfare of the state;

(b) to prepare general plans and reports, through research and study, for the orderly and comprehensive development of the resources of Maine, and to submit, upon request, such plans and reports, with conclusions and recommendations, to the governor and council; and

(c) to prepare and keep current, biennially, a public works program of major state improvements in cooperation with state, regional, or federal agencies for promoting planning and the timing of public works in the state, and to submit a report to the governor and council upon request.

Sec. 4. Distribution and sale. The Maine state planning board is authorized to publish without expense to the state of Maine for distribution and sale, reports, charts, surveys or other documents prepared by the board.

Sec. 5. Validity. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this act is held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this act.

Approved April 6, 1935.