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Chapter 165

AN ACT Creating a Committee to Study Establishment of a Residential Treatment Center for Emotionally Disturbed Children.

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

Sec. 1. Committee; purpose. The Commissioner of Institutional Service shall appoint a committee of 3 persons to study, plan and make recommendations concerning the establishment of a residential treatment and rehabilitation center for emotionally disturbed children. The commissioner shall designate the chairman. The committee shall meet at the call of the chairman, and the members shall be paid necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. The committee shall report the results of its study to the 100th Legislature.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$1,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960 to carry out the purposes of this act. Any unexpended balances shall not lapse, but shall remain a continuing carrying account until June 30, 1961.

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 166

AN ACT Establishing a State Committee on Children and Youth.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the President of the United States has called a White House Conference on Children and Youth to meet in March, 1960; and

Whereas, the President has appointed a National Committee to receive suggestions and recommendations for subjects to be discussed; and

Whereas, the President's National Committee has set September 1, 1959 as a deadline for receipt of such suggestions; 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 Children and Youth created. The Governor shall appoint a committee of not more than 75 citizens representing all areas of interest in children and youth and shall designate a chairman.

Sec. 2. Duties. The State Committee on Children and Youth shall prepare for the state's participation in the 1960 White House Conference on Children and Youth. It shall consider the current status of children and youth in Maine and it may undertake surveys of the causes and effects of problems relating to children and youth. The committee may make recommendations to the President's National Committee on Children and Youth as to matters to be brought to the attention of the 1960 White House Conference on Children and Youth.

It shall designate the delegates to the 1960 White House Conference. It shall report to the Governor and members of the 100th Legislature not later than January 1, 1961.

Sec. 3. Meetings; expenses. Said committee shall meet at the call of the chairman. Members and delegates to the 1960 White House Conference shall be paid necessary expenses incurred in performance of their duties.

Sec. 4. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$5,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960 to the said committee, to be expended in the promotion of its objectives and in payment of necessary office work, material and necessary expenses of the committee. Such appropriation shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account until June 30, 1961.

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

Effective June 12, 1959

Chapter 167

AN ACT Reactivating the Committee to Review the Settlement Laws.

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

Sec. 1. Committee. The Governor is authorized to appoint a committee of not more than 15 persons, representing the State, municipalities and the public generally, to study the present general provisions of the statutes relating to acquired settlements subjecting municipalities to pay for the support of persons on account of their poverty or distress. The Governor shall designate a chairman. The members of the committee shall be paid necessary expenses actually incurred in attending such meetings as shall be called by the chairman.

Sec. 2. Report and assistance. The committee shall report to the next regular session of the Legislature such changes and amendments as may appear to be necessary or desirable to eliminate the confusion and controversies between municipality and municipality, and between municipality and State, which arise in determining the settlements of persons. For this purpose the committee may employ such technical and clerical assistance as it may deem necessary.

Sec. 3. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$5,000 to carry out the purposes of this act. Said appropriation shall not lapse, but shall remain a continuing carrying account until June 30, 1961.

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 168

AN ACT Relating to Completion of Josias River Project in Ogunquit.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and