

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-ninth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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ing June 30, 1960 and the sum of \$50,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

The money appropriated hereunder shall be apportioned by the Department of Institutional Service in such a manner as to obtain the maximum number of participants consistent with an effective program. Any unexpended balances shall not lapse, but shall remain a continuing carrying account until June 30, 1961.

Effective September 12, 1959

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## Chapter 170

### AN ACT to Reactivate a Maine Committee on Problems of the Mentally Retarded.

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

**Sec. 1. Maine Committee on Problems of Mentally Retarded, reactivated.** The Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, shall appoint a committee of 11 members, consisting of one each from the House of Representatives, the Senate, the Department of Education, and 8 representative citizens, and shall designate the chairman.

**Sec. 2. Duties of committee.** The Maine Committee on Problems of the Mentally Retarded shall continue the study of Maine's mentally retarded begun by the Citizens Committee on Problems of the Mentally Retarded. The committee shall provide leadership and stimulation, at the state and local level, for the many organizations that are interested in the problems of the mentally retarded in Maine. It shall distribute materials, provide information and furnish speakers at request. It shall report to the Governor and Members of the 100th Legislature not later than January, 1961.

**Sec. 3. Authority to appoint executive secretary and subcommittees.** The Maine Committee on Problems of the Mentally Retarded is authorized to appoint an executive secretary and to organize subcommittees to assist in carrying out the provisions of section 2.

**Sec. 4. Time of meetings; expenses.** Said committee shall meet at the place designated by and at the call of the chairman, not less than 6 times during the biennium. The members shall be paid necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

**Sec. 5. Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$10,200 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960 and \$12,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961 to carry out the purposes of this act.

Effective September 12, 1959