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AS PASSED BY THE

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CHAP. 342

'§ 4702. Department of Indian Affairs; commissioner, qualifications, employment and salary; personnel

The duties and powers heretofore given the Commissioner of Health and Welfare relating to Indians, except their education, are transferred to the Department of Indian Affairs, hereinafter in this part called the "department," which is created to exercise general supervision over the Indian tribes.

The Department of Indian Affairs shall be under the control and supervision of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, hereinafter in this part called the "commissioner," who shall be qualified by experience, training and demonstrated interest in Indian affairs. The commissioner shall be appointed by the Governor to serve for a term of 4 years and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified. Any vacancy shall be filled by appointment for a like term. The commissioner shall receive such salary as shall be fixed by the Governor.

The commissioner may employ, subject to the Personnel Law, the necessary assistance to carry out the duties and responsibilities of the Department of Indian Affairs.'

Sec. 2. Transfer of funds. All funds appropriated by the 102nd Legislature to the Department of Health and Welfare for the administration of Indian affairs, except the education of the Indians, are transferred to the Department of Indian Affairs.

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 341

AN ACT Increasing Salary of Legislative Finance Officer.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 3, § 163, sub-§ 15, amended. The 4th sentence of subsection 15 of section 163 of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'He shall receive a salary of \$9,000 \$12,000 per year and any necessary traveling expenses which shall be paid from the legislative appropriation.'

Sec. 2. Effective date. The provisions of this Act shall be retroactive to July 1, 1965.

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 342

AN ACT Relating to Compensation of Representative of Indian Tribes at the Legislature.

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

R. S., T. 3, § 2, amended. The last paragraph of section 2 of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows: