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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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Sec. 2. R. S., T. 22, §§ 2531-2538, repealed. Sections 2531 to 2538 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, are repealed, except that the repeal of sections 2532 and 2533 shall be effective August 1, 1971.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 465

AN ACT Establishing the Law Enforcement Planning and Assistance Agency.

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

R. S., T. 5, Part 9, additional. Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new Part 9, to read as follows:

PART 9

LAW ENFORCEMENT PLANNING AND ASSISTANCE

CHAPTER 315

LAW ENFORCEMENT PLANNING AND ASSISTANCE AGENCY

§ 3350. Law Enforcement Planning and Assistance Agency

There is established to carry out the purpose of this chapter a Maine Law Enforcement Planning and Assistance Agency in the Executive Department to carry out programs of planning for more effective law enforcement and for assisting local and state agencies in improving law enforcement in the State. The agency is to have those powers necessary to be designated as the "State Planning Agency" within the meaning of Title 1 of Public Law 90-351, the "Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968," and Public Law 90-445, the "Juvenile Delinquency Prevention and Control Act of 1968."

§ 3351. Directors

The agency shall have no less than 12 nor more than 30 members appointed by the Governor including, ex officio, the Attorney General, the Chief of the Maine State Police, the Director of the Bureau of Corrections of the Department of Mental Health and Corrections, the State Planning Director and the Chairman of the Joint Legislative Judiciary Committee.

The remaining members shall include representatives of units of local government, including elected officials, appointed executives, and law enforcement officers; sheriffs; representatives of groups dealing with juvenile delinquency; representatives of the community generally.

Agency membership shall reflect, to the degree possible, a reasonable geographical and urban-rural balance.

Directors shall serve a term of 2 years, but of those first appointed, $\frac{1}{2}$ shall be for a term of one year and $\frac{1}{2}$ for a term of 2 years.

Directors shall be ineligible to succeed themselves more than once.

Directors shall receive their actual expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties.

§ 3352. Meetings

Directors shall meet at the call of the Governor, the chairman, the executive director or upon petition of any 6 members.

§ 3353. Executive director, staff

The directors shall employ a full-time executive director who shall employ such additional staff as necessary with the approval of the directors. The professional staff shall be unclassified. Clerical staff shall be employed subject to the Personnel Law.

§ 3354. Grants to other agencies

The agency shall be authorized to make grants for planning and for improvement of law enforcement consistent with the intent of Public Laws 90-351 and 90-445, as amended, to any agency or organization in law enforcement and criminal justice administration activities.

§ 3355. Acceptance of funds

Funds from the Federal Government or from any individual, foundation or corporation may be accepted by the Law Enforcement Planning and Assistance Agency and expended for purposes consistent with this chapter.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 466

AN ACT Relating to Retirement of Justices of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts and Judges of the District Court.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 4, § 5, amended. The first paragraph of section 5 of