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PUBLIC LAWS
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CHAPTER 679**AN ACT to Make the Term of Office of the State Planning Director
Coterminous with that of the Governor.**

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

R. S., T. 5, § 3304, sub-§ 1, amended. Subsection 1 of section 3304 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 533 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

1. **Director.** The executive head of the State Planning Office shall be the director and shall be appointed by the Governor ~~with the approval of the Executive Council and shall hold office for a term of 5 years to serve a term~~ coterminous with the Governor, subject to removal for cause. The director shall be paid a salary fixed by the Governor and Council.

Effective June 28, 1974

CHAPTER 680**AN ACT Relating to Municipal Fire Protection.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 25, c. 311, repealed. Chapter 311 of Title 25 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is repealed.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 25, § 2501, amended. The first paragraph of section 2501 of Title 25 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

The Director of the Bureau of Forestry shall appoint a forest fire warden in each organized municipality within the State outside the limits of the Maine Forestry District for the prevention, control and extinguishment of forest fires. The municipal fire chief shall be appointed as forest fire warden if practicable and no other person shall be appointed without the approval of the municipal officers. All appointed forest fire wardens shall serve at the pleasure of the Director of the Bureau of Forestry and shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties and a certificate thereof shall be returned to the office of the Director of the Bureau of Forestry. Whoever has been notified of this appointment shall file with the Director of the Bureau of Forestry his acceptance or rejection within 10 days. The appointed forest fire warden may appoint one or more deputy forest fire wardens subject to approval of the municipal officers and may delegate to one of them authority to issue burning permits under section 1551 of Title 12.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 30, § 1205, additional. Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1205, to read as follows:

§ 1205. Insurance for firefighters

Any county may expend funds to be accounted for as other moneys of the county for the purchase of accident and disability insurance on a county-wide