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**STATE OF MAINE**

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**CHAPTER 165****S.P. 349 - L.D. 977****An Act to Remove Outdated and Duplicative Provisions from the Statute Governing the Office of Substance Abuse****Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

**Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §20007**, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 934, Pt. A, §3, is amended to read:

**§20007. Agency cooperation**

~~The Commissioner of Corrections, the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services, the Commissioner of Human Services, the Commissioner of Mental Health and Mental Retardation and the Commissioner of Public Safety shall constitute the Substance Abuse Advisory Group. The commissioners shall elect a chair from among the members of the advisory group and shall meet with the director to provide advice on the development and operation of alcohol and drug abuse prevention and treatment programs. The advisory group shall meet, at a minimum, in alternate months.~~

State agencies shall cooperate fully with the office and council in carrying out this chapter. A state agency may not develop, establish, conduct or administer any alcohol or drug abuse prevention or treatment program without the approval of the office. The office may request personnel, facilities and data from other agencies as the director finds necessary to fulfill the purposes of this Act.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 166****H.P. 162 - L.D. 210****An Act to Expand the Membership of the Loring Development Authority of Maine****Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

**Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §13080-B, sub-§§2 and 3**, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 474, §1, are amended to read:

**2. Membership; appointment.** The authority is governed by a board of trustees composed of ~~11~~ 13 voting members appointed by the Governor and subject to review by the joint standing committee of

the Legislature having jurisdiction over economic development matters and to confirmation by the Senate.

A. Trustees are appointed for 4-year terms except that, for initial appointments, 3 trustees are appointed to one-year terms, 3 trustees to 2-year terms, 2 trustees to 3-year terms, ~~2~~ 4 trustees to 4-year terms and the commissioner designated pursuant to paragraph D serves at the pleasure of the Governor.

B. A trustee continues to hold office until a successor is appointed and qualified, but the term of the successor is not altered from the original expiration date of the holdover trustee's term.

C. The Governor shall make ~~10~~ 12 appointments, of which no less than 7 must be from candidates who are residents of Aroostook County and are nominated by the primary impact communities. The Governor shall appoint members who reflect the diversity of interests represented by these communities. At least 4 of the remaining appointments must be from candidates who are not residents of Aroostook County.

D. The Governor shall designate a commissioner of a department of State Government to be a voting, ex officio member of the board of trustees.

**3. Quorum.** ~~Six~~ Seven members constitute a quorum. ~~Six~~ Seven affirmative votes are required for the board to take action.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 167****S.P. 43 - L.D. 73****An Act to Ensure Integrity in Maine Government by Prohibiting Involvement of Constitutional Officers and the State Auditor in Political Action Committees****Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

**Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §1053, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 1989, c. 504, §§25 and 31, is further amended to read:

**1. Identification of committee.** The names and mailing addresses of the committee, its treasurer, its principal officers and the identity of any candidate ~~for any constitutional office or~~ who is registered under