

STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-TWO

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S.P. 392 - L.D. 1206

An Act Regarding the Terms of Office of the Director of the Maine State Museum Commission, the State Librarian and the Director of the Maine Arts Commission

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

Sec. 1. 27 MRSA §84-A, as amended by PL 1991, c. 591, Pt. E, §30, is further amended to read:

§84-A. Museum director; appointment

The Director of the Maine State Museum Commission must be qualified by training or by experience in museum work and is appointed by the Maine State Museum Commission. The director shall serve ~~for an indefinite term, subject to removal for cause at the pleasure of the Maine State Museum Commission.~~ The ~~commission~~ Maine State Museum Commission shall fix compensation for the director within salary range 88.

Sec. 2. 27 MRSA §112, as amended by PL 2019, c. 150, §11, is further amended by amending the section headnote to read:

§112. – Maine Library Commission functions

Sec. 3. 27 MRSA §112, first ¶, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 626, §6, is amended to read:

The ~~library commission~~ Maine Library Commission shall:

Sec. 4. 27 MRSA §112, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1991, c. 591, Pt. E, §31, is further amended to read:

1. Appointment of State Librarian. Appoint the State Librarian. The State Librarian must be qualified through training or experience in library work. The State Librarian shall serve ~~for an indefinite term, subject to removal for cause at the pleasure of the Maine Library Commission.~~ The ~~commission~~ Maine Library Commission shall fix compensation for the State Librarian within salary range 88;

Sec. 5. 27 MRSA §403-A, as amended by PL 1991, c. 591, Pt. E, §32, is further amended to read:

§403-A. Director of Maine Arts Commission; appointment

The Director of the Maine Arts Commission must be qualified by training or experience and is appointed by the Maine Arts Commission. The director shall serve ~~for an indefinite term subject to removal for cause~~ at the pleasure of the Maine Arts Commission. The ~~commission~~ Maine Arts Commission shall fix compensation for the director within salary range 88.

Sec. 6. Application. This Act does not apply to a Director of the Maine State Museum Commission appointed pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 27, section 84-A, a State Librarian appointed pursuant to Title 27, section 112, subsection 1 or a Director of the Maine Arts Commission appointed pursuant to Title 27, section 403-A who was appointed before January 1, 2021.

Sec. 7. Retroactivity. This Act applies retroactively to January 1, 2021.