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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION

BOARD OF FUND COMMISSIONERS

Abstract: Minutes (1891-1973)

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HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

First created as Commissioners of the State Interest Fund (Laws 1855, p. 14), the state treasurer and state auditor managed the State Interest Fund, which was created in 1855 to manage the interest from bonds sold to fund railroads in the state.

In 1879 (Laws 1879, p. 240) The Board of Fund Commissioners was formalized and changed to consist of the Governor, State Auditor and the Attorney General. It was placed within the treasury department alongside the offices of state treasurer and state auditor. The Board was given supervisory control of the treasury department, directed the payment of interest on public debts, and managed the issue, redemption and cancellation of state bonds. The 1879 Act also required the Board of Fund Commissioners to keep minutes of their proceedings.

The state treasurer was added back to the board in 1891 (Laws 1891, p. 16). In 1945, the board moved to the newly created Department of Revenue (Laws 1945, p. 1428), and the director of revenue was added to the board. In 1977, the director of revenue was replaced on the board by the commissioner of administration (Laws 1977, p. 150). The lieutenant governor was added to the board in 1992 (Laws 1992, p. 1238) and the state auditor was removed in 2013 (Laws 2013, p. 312).

Timeline

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| 1855 | State Treasurer and State Auditor were designated as Commissioners of the state interest fund (Laws 1855, p. 14). |
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| 1891 | State Treasurer was added back to the board (Laws 1891, p. 16). |
| 1945 | SB 297 moved the Board of Fund Commissioners to the Department of Revenue and added the director of revenue to the board (Laws 1945, p. 1428) |
| 1977 | HB 178 replaced the director of revenue with the commissioner of administration (Laws 1977, p. 150). |
| 1992 | SB 676 added the lieutenant governor to the Board of Fund Commissioners. SB 676 was a referendum (Proposition C) ordered by the general assembly and approved by voters at the November 1992 general election. (Laws 1992, p. 1238). |
| 2013 | HB 116 removed the state auditor from the Board of Fund Commissioners (Laws 2013, p. 312). |

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Arrangement: Chronological

Scope and Content

The Minutes are a record of the proceedings of the Board of Fund Commissioners. The volumes cover 1879-1973, with a small gap in 1943-1944. The loose paper records duplicate the meeting minutes for 1954-1973 and were most likely copies maintained by the director of revenue.

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