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Title: Governor's Council for Sexual Minorities Memo

Date: January 1, 1977

Location: LGBT-001 Joseph W. Burns Collection

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: All Interested Persons

FROM: Chairperson, Legislative Committee, Governor's Council for Sexual Minorities

DATE: January 1, 1977

SUBJECT: Acceptance of Resumés for State Coordinator

Resumés are now being accepted for the position of State Coordinator for the 1977 program to repeal Criminal Law No. 3124, the consensual sodomy statute.

The Coordinator will be required to work closely with the Legislative Committee, other state and local gay and non-gay groups; and other individuals and organizations that are necessary in planning, developing, organizing, and executing the project to repeal the consensual sodomy statute. It is desirable that the applicant have some experience in planning and implementing similar projects, should be familiar with all segments of the gay community, should be aware of the various gay organizations in the state, and should have some knowledge of the Pennsylvania State legislative process. The Coordinator would be required to devote approximately twenty (20) hours per week to the project. The work load would vary from week to week due to the varying demands of the project. The Coordinator will also be responsible, subject to my approval, to handle all finances and disbursements of funds.

The State Coordinator's annual salary, as currently projected, will be a maximum of \$13,000; plus \$14,400 for benefits and expenses (phone, mailings, stationery, traveling, lodgings and food, secretarial expenses, etc.). The salary will be scaled according to the qualifications and experience of the applicant chosen for the position. These funds will be strictly regulated.

There is no deadline for resumé submission; however, due to the very tight schedule of the project, the Coordinator will probably be chosen within the next sixty (60) days.

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Although the position is currently being filled, on an interim basis, by Barry S. Kohn, Deputy Attorney General, all resumés will be considered impartially.

I am making myself unavailable for the position, in order to eliminate the possibility of self-appointment.

Please send resumé, and/or any questions, to.....

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