

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

**Legislative Document**

**No. 205**

S. P. 106

In Senate, January 30, 1979

Referred to the Committee on State Government. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

Presented by Senator Devoe of Penobscot.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-NINE

**AN ACT Relating to Compensation of the Public Utilities Commissioners**

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

**Sec. 1.** 2 MRSA § 6, sub-§ 1, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 697, § 1, is amended by adding at the end the following:

**Chairman, Public Utilities Commission.**

**Sec. 2.** 2 MRSA § 6, sub-§ 3, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 697, § 1, is amended by adding at the end the following:

**Members, Public Utilities Commission.**

**Sec. 3.** 2 MRSA § 6-A, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 697, § 2, is repealed.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill allows the Governor to adjust the salaries of the 3 Public Utilities Commissioners in the same way as he is authorized to do for most state officials. Under present law, their salaries are set by him only at the time of their appointment; to adjust their salaries during their 7-year terms requires an Act of the Legislature.