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(Governor's Bill)
(EMERGENCY)
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1624

H. P. 1421

House of Representatives, April 21, 1979.

The Committee on State Government suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Mr. Howe of South Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Amend the Salary Range for the Insurance Superintendent.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the position of Insurance Superintendent is currently vacant; and

Whereas, the present salary range is not commensurate with those of the Superintendent of Banking and the Superintendent of Consumer Protection; and

Whereas, the present salary range is not commensurate with the responsibilities of the office; and

Whereas, it is in the best interests of the department to make uniform the salary ranges of all superintendents while they are vacant; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. 2 MRSA § 6, sub-§ 2, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 697, § 1, is amended by inserting at the end the following:

Insurance Superintendent.

Sec. 2. 2 MRSA § 6, sub-§ 3, 4th line from the end, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 697, § 1, is repealed as follows:

~~Insurance Superintendent;~~

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to adjust the salary level of the position of Insurance Superintendent to be commensurate with the level of administrative responsibility and to be compensated at a range in line with other bureau superintendents within the Department of Business Regulation.