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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-351) 110TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 577, L.D. 657, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to the Public Utilities Commission Officials' and Employees' Compensation."

Amend the Bill by inserting after the enacting clause the following:

'Sec. 1. 2 MRSA §6, sub-§4, last line, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 489, §1, is amended to read:

State Librarian;

General Counsel of the Public Utilities Commission; Director of Finance of the Public Utilities Commission; and Secretary of the Public Utilities Commission.'

- Sec. 2. 2 MRSA §6, sub-§5, as amended by PL 1979, c. 579, §1 and c. 651, §1, and repealed and replaced by PL 1979, c. 663, §3, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:
- 5. Range 86. The salaries of the following state officials and employees shall be within salary range 86:

Adjutant General;

Director of Labor Standards;

Deputy Chief of the State Police;

Director of State Lotteries;

State Archivist;

Director of Maine Geological Survey;

Executive Director, Land Use Regulation Commission;

Executive Director of the Maine Labor Relations Board; and

Chairman, Maine Employment Security Commission.'

Further amend the Bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

'Sec. 3. 2 MRSA §6-A, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 697, §2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place: §6-A. Salaries of the Public Utilities Commissioner

The salary of the chairman of the Public Utilities

Commission shall be the same as the salary of a Justice of the

Superior Court as established in Title 4, section 102. The

salary of a member of the Public Utilities Commission shall be
the same as the salary of a Judge of the District Court as
established in Title 4, section 157.'

Further amend the Bill by striking out all of sections $\boldsymbol{3}$ to $\boldsymbol{7}$.

Further amend the Bill by renumbering the sections to read consecutively.

Statement of Fact

This Amendment:

- Sets the salaries of the General Counsel, Director of Finance and Secretary of the Public Utilities Commission at range 88;
- 2. Provides that the salaries of the chairman and members of the Public Utilities Commission shall be the same as the salaries of Judges of the Superior and District Courts, respectively; and

3. Corrects references in Title 2, section 6, subsection 5.

Filed by Mr. P. Paradis of Augusta. Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.

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