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1 SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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5 **Legislative Document**

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7 H. P. 2233 House of Representatives, March 24, 1982
Submitted by the State Compensation Commission pursuant to
chapter 498, of the Public Laws of 1981.

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial
Affairs suggested and 1,400 ordered printed.

8 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

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10 STATE OF MAINE

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12 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
13 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO

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15 AN ACT to Adjust Levels of Compensation
16 for Constitutional Officers, Members of
17 the Legislature and the Senate Secretary
18 and House Clerk.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

21 **Sec. 1.** 2 MRSA §7, as last amended by PL 1979, c.
22 651, §3, is repealed.

23 **Sec. 2.** 2 MRSA §7-A is enacted to read:

24 §7-A. Regulatory boards

25 Notwithstanding section 6 or any other provision of
26 law, the salaries of the listed chairmen and of members of
27 the following regulatory boards shall be:

28 Workers' Compensation Commission

29 Part-time chairman and members

1 Chairman \$22,995;
2 Members other than chairman with more
3 than 4 years' experience 21,420;
4 All other members 18,900

5 Full-time members appointed after January 1, 1980

6 Chairman same salary as Chief Judge of
7 the District Court;

8 Members other than chairman same salary as
9 a District Judge.

10 **Sec. 3. 3 MRSA §2, first ¶, first sentence, as**
11 **repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 750, §1, is amended to**
12 **read:**

13 Each member of the Senate and House of Representatives,
14 beginning with the first Wednesday after the first Tuesday
15 of January, 1977 of December, 1982 and thereafter, shall
16 receive ~~\$4,500~~ \$6,500 in the first year and ~~\$2,500~~ \$3,500 in
17 the 2nd year of each biennium, and shall be paid for travel
18 at each legislative session once each week at the same rate
19 per mile to and from his place of abode as state employees
20 receive, the mileage to be determined by the most reasonable
21 direct route, except that Legislators may be reimbursed for
22 tolls paid for travel on the Maine Turnpike provided they
23 have a receipt for payment of the tolls, such tolls to be
24 reimbursed where Legislators use the Maine Turnpike in
25 traveling to and from sessions of the Legislature or in per-
26 formance of duly authorized committee assignments.

27 **Sec. 4. 3 MRSA §2, 3rd ¶, as last amended by PL 1979,**
28 **c. 544, §3, is further amended to read:**

29 Each member of the Senate and House of Representatives
30 shall receive a meal and housing allowance in the amount of
31 ~~\$35~~ \$45 for each day in attendance at sessions of the Legis-
32 lature and for each day he occupies overnight accommodations
33 away from home either immediately preceding or immediately
34 following attendance at daily sessions of the Legislature.
35 In lieu of the meal and housing allowance, each member shall
36 be entitled to a daily meal allowance in the amount of ~~\$17~~
37 \$21 and actual daily mileage allowances in an amount up to
38 but not exceeding ~~\$20~~ \$24 per day. Each member shall also
39 receive an annual allowance for constituent services in the
40 amount of ~~\$200~~ \$300.

1 **Sec. 5. 3 MRSA §2, 4th ¶**, as repealed and replaced by
2 PL 1975, c. 750, §1, is amended by adding at the end a new
3 sentence to read:

4 Senate and House chairmen of joint standing committees who
5 are not members of leadership shall be paid 12 1/2% differ-
6 ential with no chairman being eligible for more than one
7 differential payment.

8 **Sec. 6. 3 MRSA §2, 5th ¶**, as repealed and replaced by
9 PL 1975, c. 750, §1, is amended to read:

10 In addition to the salary paid for the first and 2nd
11 regular sessions of the Legislature, when a special session
12 is called, the members of the Senate and House of Repre-
13 sentatives shall each be paid ~~\$25~~ \$35 for every day's
14 attendance, expenses and mileage as aforesaid.

15 **Sec. 7. 3 MRSA §2, 7th ¶, first sentence**, as repealed
16 and replaced by PL 1975, c. 750, §1, is amended to read:

17 The member of the Penobscot Indian Tribe and the member
18 of the Passamaquoddy Indian Tribe elected to represent his
19 tribe at the Legislature shall receive a compensation of ~~\$25~~
20 \$35 for each day's attendance during the first and 2nd
21 regular sessions and allowance for meals, housing and travel
22 expenses as any other member of the Senate and House of
23 Representatives for attendance at each legislative session.

24 **Sec. 8. 3 MRSA §2, 9th ¶, 2nd and 3rd sentences**, as
25 amended by PL 1979, c. 544, §4, are further amended to read:

26 Each member of the Senate and House of Representatives shall
27 receive ~~\$25~~ \$35 for every day's attendance when meetings or
28 daily sessions are held, a meal and housing allowance in the
29 amount of ~~\$35~~ \$45 for each day in attendance at such meet-
30 ings or daily sessions and for each day he occupies over-
31 night accommodations away from home either immediately pre-
32 ceding or immediately following attendance at daily sessions
33 of the Legislature and actual daily mileage allowances which
34 shall be paid at the same rate paid to state employees. In
35 lieu of the meal and housing allowance, each member shall be
36 entitled to a daily meal allowance in the amount of ~~\$17~~ \$21
37 and actual daily mileage allowances in an amount up to but
38 not exceeding ~~\$20~~ \$24 per day.

39 **Sec. 9. 3 MRSA §2, last ¶**, as enacted by PL 1977, c.
40 696, §16, is amended to read:

1 If a member of the Legislature dies or otherwise
2 vacates the office, the successor is entitled to a salary
3 from the date of seating, computed as follows: Ninety One
4 hundred and thirty dollars per week times the number of
5 weeks remaining in the calendar year if the vacancy occurs
6 in the first year and \$50 \$70 per week for the number of
7 weeks remaining in the calendar year if the vacancy occurs
8 in the 2nd year.

9 Sec. 10. 3 MRSA §22, first ¶, last sentence, as
10 amended by PL 1981, c. 316, Pt. N, §1, is repealed.

11 Sec. 11. 3 MRSA §22, 2nd ¶, as amended by PL 1981, c.
12 316, Pt. N, §2, is further amended to read:

13 The Assistant Secretary of the Senate shall receive a
14 salary of \$350 per week for all official services as pro-
15 vided by law and shall work under the direction of the
16 secretary. His work shall be performed under the direction
17 of the secretary.

18 Sec. 12. 3 MRSA §42, first ¶, last sentence, as
19 amended by PL 1981, c. 316, Pt. N, §4, is repealed.

20 Sec. 13. 3 MRSA §42, 2nd ¶, as amended by PL 1981, c.
21 316, Pt. N, §5, is further amended to read:

22 The Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives
23 shall receive a salary of \$350 per week for all official
24 services as provided by law and shall work under the direc-
25 tion of the clerk. His work shall be performed under the
26 direction of the clerk.

27 Sec. 14. 3 MRSA §162-A is enacted to read:

28 §162-A. Salaries subject to adjustment by Legislative Coun-
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30 Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the Legis-
31 lative Council is authorized to adjust the salaries of the
32 following state officials within the salary ranges indicated
33 in this section. The adjustment may be at the time of
34 appointment of the official and subsequently as provided by
35 law. The salary ranges shall be as provided by law. No
36 other state salary may be paid to these officials.

37 1. Range 91. The salaries of the following state
38 officials and employees shall be within salary range 91:

39 Attorney General;

1 Treasurer of State and the State Auditor. The report may
2 contain other recommendations." This legislation reflects
3 the recommendations made by the commission.

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