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No. 2313

S.P. 894

In Senate, December 27, 1999

An Act to Increase the Rate of Pay for Forest Fire Wardens.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on December 27, 1999. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator FERGUSON of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, DAVIS of Piscataquis, MITCHELL of Penobscot, Representative: GAGNE of Buckfield.

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

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Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §8902, 2nd ¶, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 545, §3, is amended to read:

The State shall pay the appointed forest fire warden an annual fee of \$100 ~~\$500~~. This payment shall must be made contingent upon attendance at forest fire training schools, preparation of an annual forest fire plan for ~~his~~ the warden's town and such reports as the director may require. This fee in no way limits payment to the warden from ~~his~~ the warden's town. ~~His~~ The warden's services for work on actual forest fires, as well as that of deputy forest fire wardens, shall must be paid by the town and at a rate determined by the town.

SUMMARY

This bill increases the rate of pay for forest fire wardens to \$500 per year from \$100 per year.