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An Act to Provide Comparable Compensation and Benefits for Deputy and Assistant District Attorneys, Assistant Attorneys General and Public Defenders

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DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. Cosponsored by Representative MCCABE of Lewiston and Senators: CARNEY of Cumberland, HAGGAN of Penobscot, STEWART of Aroostook, Representatives: ABDI of Lewiston, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, KUHN of Falmouth.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2 3	Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §272, sub-§3, as repealed and replaced by PL 1989, c. 501, Pt. O, §20, is amended to read:
4 5 6 7 8 9	3. Compensation. The compensation of deputy and assistant district attorneys shall <u>must</u> be fixed by the district attorney, subject to the approval of the Attorney General and the Governor. For purposes of compensation and benefits, deputy and assistant district attorneys shall <u>must</u> be treated comparably to assistant attorneys general <u>and public defenders</u> . For purposes of this subsection, "public defender" has the same meaning as in <u>Title 4</u> , section 1802, subsection 5.
10	SUMMARY
11 12 13	This bill requires that, for purposes of compensation and benefits, deputy and assistant district attorneys must be treated comparably to assistant attorneys general and public defenders.