

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and First Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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V. Discussion and study. To encourage discussion and study at an early stage of emerging public problems that are likely to require intergovernmental cooperation.

VI. Allocation of governmental functions. To recommend the most desirable allocation of governmental functions, responsibilities and revenues among the several levels of government.

VII. Tax laws. To recommend methods of coordinating and simplifying tax laws and administrative practices to achieve a more orderly and less competitive fiscal relationship between the levels of government and to reduce the burden of compliance for taxpayers.

VIII. Legislation. To recommend to the federal government changes in present federal laws and to recommend any new legislation the commission deems advisable.

IX. Cooperate with other agencies. To work with national, state and local organizations including but not limited to the American Municipal Association, United States Conference of Mayors, the Maine Municipal Association, and other public and private organizations.

Sec. 5. Meetings of commission, hearings, committees. The commission shall hold meetings quarterly and at such other times as it deems necessary. The commission shall hold hearings from time to time on matters that it deems to be in the public interest. The commission shall have power to establish such delegations and committees as it deems advisable, whose members may or may not be made up from the members of the commission, from state officials or from private citizens, such delegations or committees to be charged with the duty of conferring and formulating proposals concerning effective means to secure intergovernmental harmony and of performing such other functions for the commission as it may from time to time require.

Sec. 6. Reports, compensation. The commission shall report to the Governor at least 30 days before the convening of each regular legislative session, which report shall be transmitted by the Governor to the Legislature, and it may report to the Governor at such other times as it deems appropriate. Its members shall serve without compensation but shall receive necessary travel expenses.'

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$6,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964 to carry out the purposes of this act. Any unexpended balance shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account until June 30, 1965.

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 379

AN ACT Increasing Salary of Insurance Commissioner.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 60, § 2, amended. The 7th sentence of section 2 of chapter

60 of the Revised Statutes, as last amended by section 13 of chapter 361 of the public laws of 1959, is further amended to read as follows:

'He (Insurance Commissioner) shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$10,000~~ \$11,500.'

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$1,250 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964 and \$1,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965 to carry out the purposes of this act.

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 380

AN ACT Increasing Salary of Director of Legislative Research.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 10, § 26, sub-§ VII, amended. The last sentence of subsection VII of section 26 of chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

'He (director of Legislative Research) shall receive a salary of ~~\$10,000~~ \$11,500 per year and any necessary traveling expenses.'

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$1,250 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964 and the sum of \$1,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965 to the Office of Legislative Research to carry out the purposes of this act.

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 381

AN ACT Relating to Salary of Commissioner of Education.

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

R. S., c. 41, § 4, amended. Section 4 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as last amended by chapter 369 of the public laws of 1959, is further amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 4. Commissioner of Education.** The board shall appoint a Commissioner of Education, hereinafter in this chapter called the "commissioner," whenever a vacancy occurs and fix his salary, not to exceed ~~\$14,000~~ \$16,000 per year. The commissioner shall be executive officer and ex officio secretary of the board.'

Effective September 21, 1963