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Whenever a unit experiences an enrollment increase of resident pupils between October 1st in one school year and October 1st in the next school year in excess of 3%, or whenever a private or parochial school closes or discontinues a portion of the grades served and the pupils become the responsibility of the administrative unit, it may apply to the State Board of Education for a subsidy adjustment.

**Sec. 38-B. Effective date.** Section 38-A shall take effect 91 days after the adjournment of the Legislature.

**Sec. 39. R. S., T. 30, § 5104, sub-§ 5, ¶ A, amended.** The first sentence of paragraph A of subsection 5 of section 5104 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Such sums shall not be considered in computing the net foundation program allowance on which state subsidy is computed under Title 20, section ~~3722~~ 3732.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective June 25, 1971

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## Chapter 531

### AN ACT Proposing a Salary Adjustment for Certain Unclassified State Officials.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 2, § 6, amended.** Section 6 of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 542 of the public laws of 1967 and as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

#### § 6. Salaries

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, is authorized to adjust:

1. The salaries of the following state officials and employees to no more than ~~\$21,000~~ \$23,500:

Chairman of the Highway Commission ;  
Commissioner of Economic Development ;  
Commissioner of Finance and Administration ;  
Commissioner of Health and Welfare ;  
Commissioner of Mental Health and Corrections ;  
**Commissioner of Education.**

2. The salaries of the following state officials and employees to no more than ~~\$19,500~~ **\$22,000**:

Bank Commissioner;  
~~Insurance Commissioner~~;  
State Tax Assessor.

3. The salaries of the following state officials and employees to no more than ~~\$17,500~~ **\$20,500**:

Director of Personnel;  
Director of Public Improvements;  
State Budget Officer;  
State Controller;  
~~Purchasing Agent~~  
**Insurance Commissioner**;  
**Forest Commissioner**;  
**Chief of the State Police.**

4. The salaries of the following state officials and employees to no more than ~~\$16,500~~ **\$19,000**:

Chairman of the Employment Security Commission;  
~~Forest Commissioner~~;  
Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game;  
Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries;  
Director of Legislative Research;  
~~Chief of the State Police~~;  
Director of State Parks and Recreation;  
**State Park Commissioner**;  
Legislative Finance Officer;  
**Purchasing Agent**;  
**Executive Director, Arts and Humanities Commission**;  
**Director, Museum Commission**;  
**Chairman of the Public Utilities Commission**;  
**Commissioner of Agriculture.**

5. The salaries of the following state officials and employees to no more than ~~\$15,000~~ **\$17,500**:

~~Chairman of the Public Utilities Commission~~;  
Adjutant General;  
Business Administrator of the Liquor Commission;  
Chairman of the Industrial Accident Commission;  
~~Commissioner of Agriculture~~;  
Aeronautical Director;  
Director of Transportation of the Public Utilities Commission;  
Employment Security Commission members, other than the Chairman;  
Manager of Industrial Building Authority;  
Assistant Director of Legislative Research;  
Assistant Legislative Finance Officer;  
Commissioner of Labor and Industry;  
General Counsel of the Public Utilities Commission;  
Deputy Chief of the State Police;  
State Archivist;  
**Administrative Assistant, Supreme Judicial Court.**

6. The salaries of the following state officials and employees to no more than ~~\$13,500~~ \$16,000:

- Chairman of the Liquor Commission;
- Commissioner of Veterans Services;
- Examiner and Chief Accountant of the Public Utilities Commission;
- Executive Director of the State Board of Nursing;
- Industrial Accident Commission members, other than the Chairman;
- State Librarian;
- Members of the Public Utilities Commission, other than the Chairman;
- Director of Civil Defense and Public Safety;
- Director, Mining Bureau.**

7. The salaries of the following state officials and employees to no more than ~~\$12,000~~ \$14,500:

- Commissioner of Indian Affairs;
- Deputy Adjutant General;
- Executive Director of the Committee on Problems of the Mentally Retarded;
- Executive Director of the Highway Safety Committee;
- Manager of the Maine State Ferry Service;
- ~~Chief Inspector of Boilers and Deputy Inspector of Elevators;~~
- ~~Supervising Elevator Inspector and Deputy Boiler Inspector;~~
- ~~Administrative Hearing Commissioner~~
- Chief Boiler Inspector and Supervising Elevator Inspector.**

8. The salaries of the following state officials and employees to no more than ~~\$6,000~~ \$7,000:

- State Highway Commission members, other than the Chairman.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 2, § 7, amended.** Section 7 of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 542 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

**§ 7. Constitutional officers**

Notwithstanding section 6 or any other provision of law, the respective salaries of the Attorney General, Secretary of State, State Auditor and Treasurer of State shall be as follows:

Attorney General .....	<del>\$14,000</del>	\$16,500;
Secretary of State .....	<del>15,000</del>	18,000;
State Auditor .....	<del>13,000</del>	15,500;
Treasurer of State .....	<del>11,000</del>	13,000.

**Sec. 3. R. S., T. 4, § 12, repealed.** Section 12 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 467 of the public laws of 1969, is repealed as follows:

**§ 12. Salary**

~~The salary of the Administrative Assistant to the Chief Justice shall be \$15,000 per year.~~

**Sec. 4. R. S., T. 6, § 11, amended.** The last sentence of section 11 of Title 6 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 8 of chapter 498 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

The compensation of the director shall be fixed by the Governor and Council ~~not to exceed \$15,000.~~

**Sec. 5. Effective date.** Section 4 of this Act shall become effective 91 days after adjournment of the Legislature.

**Sec. 6. R. S., T. 35, § 1, amended.** The 3rd sentence of section 1 of Title 35 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

One member of the commission shall be designated by the Governor as chairman who shall devote full time to his duties.

Effective September 23, 1971

## Chapter 532

### AN ACT Clarifying the Statute Relating to Realty Subdivisions.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, § 4801, amended.** The first paragraph of section 4801 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 365 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

In all areas of the State, whether subject or not to less stringent local zoning, subdivision control or other police power land use controls, ~~or to Title 38, chapter 3, subchapter I, Article 6, a lot or parcel~~ of land which is not served by public or private community sewer whether created by plat, ~~or~~ laid out in metes and bounds ~~or otherwise described~~, shall not be used for single family residential purposes unless such lot ~~or parcel~~ of land ~~is~~ contains at least 20,000 square feet ~~in size~~; and if the lot ~~abuts on a public road, lake, pond, river, stream or seashore~~ it shall further have a minimum frontage of 100 feet.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 12, § 4801, amended.** The 2nd paragraph of section 4801 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 365 of the public laws of 1969, is repealed.

**Sec. 3. R. S., T. 12, §§ 4801-A - 4801-B, additional.** Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding 2 new sections 4801-A and 4801-B to read as follows:

#### § 4801-A. Single family residential; smaller lots

A lot containing less than 20,000 square feet may be used for single family residential purposes if approved by the Department of Health and Welfare on the basis of percolation tests, soil type, soil observation holes made in a representative manner, and recommendations by a registered engineer, unless