

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

APRIL 14, 1987

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

SECRETARY'S REPORT

- Minutes of April 7, 1987 Council Meeting

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Item #1: Office Coverage on Friday, April 17, Good Friday

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Item #1: Salary of new State Auditor, Rodney Scribner

Item #2: After Deadline Requests

SEN. CHARLES P. PRAY  
CHAIRMAN

REP. JOHN L. MARTIN  
VICE-CHAIRMAN



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SEN. THOMAS R. PERKINS  
SEN. CHARLES M. WEBSTER  
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REP. DAN A. GWADOSKY  
REP. THOMAS W. MURPHY, JR.  
REP. EUGENE J. PARADIS

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

APRIL 7, 1987

### MEETING SUMMARY

#### CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Legislative Council was called to order in the Council Chambers by the Chair, Senator Pray, at 9:45 p.m..

#### ROLL CALL

Senators: Sen. Clark, Sen. Dutremble, Sen. Perkins,  
Sen. Pray, Sen. Webster

Representatives: Rep. Diamond, Rep. Gwadosky, Rep. Martin,  
Rep. Murphy, Rep. Paradis

#### Legislative Officers:

Sally Diamond	Executive Director, Legislative Council
Peter Siegel	Law Librarian
Dick Sawyer	Deputy Director, Office of Fiscal and Program Review
Helen Ginder	Director, Office of Policy and Legal Analysis
David Silsby	Revisor of Statutes

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT

The summaries of the Council's March 25 and April 2, 1987, meetings were approved and placed on file (Motion by Sen. Perkins; second by Sen. Clark; unanimous).

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DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Out-of-State Travel

Julie Jones, Office of Policy and Legal Analysis, to attend Institute on State and Local Taxation, sponsored by the Georgetown Law Center, Washington, D.C., May 21-22. Ms. Diamond noted that attendance would be contingent upon the status of the Committee's work at the time of the meeting.

Lynn Randall, Law and Legislative Reference Library, to attend annual meeting of Law Librarians of New England, Woodstock, Vermont, April 30-May 2.

Motion: That the Director's Report be approved and placed on file (Motion by Sen. Clark; second by Rep. Murphy; unanimous).

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES

No Reports.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Item #1: After Deadline Requests

A list of After Deadline Requests considered by the Council and a summary of the Council's action is attached.

ADJOURNMENT

The Legislative Council meeting was adjourned at 10:10 a.m. (Motion by Sen. Pray; second by Sen. Clark; unanimous).

### 3 § 162-A

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"3. Range 86. The salaries of the following state officials and employees shall be within salary range 86:

"Secretary of State; and

"Treasurer of State.

"4. Range 88. The salary of the State Auditor shall be within salary range 88.

"5. Range 89. The salary of the Attorney General shall be within salary range 89."

#### Library References

States §=60(1).

C.J.S. States §§ 104 to 108.

### § 162-B. Salaries of constitutional officers

Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the salaries of the following state officials shall be at the salary ranges indicated in this section. At the time of initial appointment the salary of the Secretary of State, the State Auditor and the Treasurer of State shall be set at the first step of the official's respective range. At the time of initial appointment, the salary of the Attorney General shall be set at Step E of his salary range. The Legislative Council may adjust the salary of each official by one step for each year of continuous service after the initial appointment to office.

The salary ranges shall be as provided by law for confidential employees who take the salary increase option instead of state payment of retirement contribution. No other state salary may be paid. These officials are not eligible for state payment of employee retirement contributions.

1. Range 87. The salary of the following state officials and employees shall be within salary range 87, but shall not exceed Step G in that range:

A. Secretary of State; and

B. Treasurer of State.

2. Range 88. The salary of the State Auditor shall be within salary range 88, but shall not exceed Step G in that range.

3. Range 90. The salary of the Attorney General shall be within salary range 90, but shall not be less than Step E and shall not exceed Step G in that range.

1983, c. 862, § 5, eff. Dec. 1, 1984.

Effective date; officials. Section 6 of 1983, c. 862 provided:

"Section 5 of this Act shall take effect on December 1, 1984. Officials who hold the offices of Secretary of State, Treasurer of State, State Auditor or Attorney General on the effective date of this section shall be placed on that

date in their respective statutory pay ranges on that date at the appropriate step for their initial appointment."

#### Library References

States §=56.

C.J.S. States §§ 61, 104 to 107.

### § 163. Executive Director of the Legislative Council; duties

The duties of the Executive Director of the Legislative Council shall be:

1. Executive officers. To act as executive officer of the Legislature when it is not in session and unless the Legislature shall otherwise order, he shall, with the cooperation of the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives have custody of all legislative property and material, arrange for necessary supplies and equipment through the State Bureau of Purchases, arrange for necessary services, make all arrangements for incoming sessions of the Legislature, have general oversight of chambers and rooms occupied by the Legislature and permit state departments to use legislative property. He shall, with the approval of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, dispose of surplus or obsolete material through the continuing property records section of the Bureau of Public Improvements. He shall approve accounts and vouchers for payment. A perpetual inventory of all legislative property shall be maintained under the supervision of the Legislative Council and an accounting thereof shall be made to the Legislature upon its request.

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2. Supervision. the activities of the supervisory authority section 168 of this t

2-A. Appointment appropriate office di persons to legislativ positions shall be es organizational and j staff positions shall

3. Vehicle for r departments and o requests, personnel disposition of these

4. Policy implemen decisions of the cou

5. Reports. To minutes of the regu

6. Repealed. 19

7. Other duties.

1983, c. 2, §§ 2, 3, eff

1 Section 1 et seq. o

1983 Amendment. substituted "assign, c "coordinate", inserted Assistants, Director o islative Advisory Off Senate Clerk, the Hou Librarian".

Subsection 6: Repe

1985 Amendment. ry paragraph, inserte the", and substituted ' tive Director".

Subsection 2: Chap substituted "legislativ

### § 163-A. Legislati

Legislative staff s tive Director:

1. Bill drafting. expert draftsman q tion into the Legisla

2. Revision. Uf the State or any j consolidate, revise a

3. Session laws. adjournment of eac and resolves which received the approv material of a gener

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AFTER DEADLINE REQUESTS

APRIL 13, 1987

LR 2471 AN ACT to Restore Positions to the Bureau  
of Elections.

SPONSOR: DIAMOND

LR 2473 AN ACT Relating to Taxation of Trucks.

SPONSOR: MAHANY  
COSPONSORS: LUDWIG  
MACBRIDE

LR 2472 AN ACT to Construct a Flood Control Dam  
on the Piscataquis River.

SPONSOR: THISTLE

REQUESTS TO INTRODUCE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

LR 1965 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS  
OF THE UNITED STATES TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT  
OF MEANS TO REDUCE THE POSSIBILITY OF A SUBSTANCE,  
ABUSE-RELATED ACCIDENT AT NUCLEAR POWER PLANT  
FACILITIES

SPONSOR:  
COMMENTS: Pursuant to Law

AFTER DEADLINE REQUESTS

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LR 2402 AN ACT to Provide for the Replacement of  
Carl Perkins Federal Money and to Improve  
Services Provided by the Maine  
Fire Training and Education Program.

SPONSOR: PERKINS

LR 2409 AN ACT to Provide for State Wide Flood Relief

SPONSOR: GOULD

COSPONSOR: HUSSEY

LR 2410 AN ACT to Make it a Class C Crime to Donate  
Blood when They Knowingly Tested Positive on  
the HIV Antibody Test for Aids.

SPONSOR: LAPOINTE

LR 2418 AN ACT to Provide Funding for Education Reform

SPONSOR: Bost, S.

LR 2306 AN ACT to Allow the Tax Rate of Maine Yankee to  
be Shared for Educational Purposes with Towns  
Within the 10-mile Evacuation Zone.

SPONSOR: HOLLOWAY

LR 2327 AN ACT to Remove an Unconstitutional Provision  
in the Liquor Laws.

SPONSOR: KANY