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Pay and travel expenses of Electricians Examining Board member attending examination of candidates for Elevator Mechanic's License: Me. Rev. Stat. Ann., Tit. 32, § 1151 (1964); Me. Public Laws 1967, ch. 312.

**FACTS:**

Me. Public Laws 1967, ch. 312, requires that one member of the Electricians Examining Board (EEB) assist in the examination of candidates for the elevator mechanic's license. Me. Rev. Stat. Ann., Tit. 32, § 1151 (1964) provides that members of the Board shall be allowed \$15 per day and their necessary travel expenses for actual attendance upon examinations of "candidates for license."

**QUESTION:**

May EEB members receive from the Board \$15 per day and their necessary travel expenses for their actual attendance upon examination of candidates for the elevator mechanic's license?

**OPINION:**

Yes. Section 1151 does not specifically condition the right of the members to receive pay and allowances upon attendance at electricians' license examinations only. It is our opinion that this statute may fairly be construed to authorize such payments when board members are required to attend and examine candidates for elevator mechanics' licenses.

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