

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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H. P. 184

House of Representatives, January 19, 1965

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Anderson of Orono and Mr. Ross of Bath jointly.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Appropriation to Adjust State Employees' Pay.

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

Sec. 1. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund of the State the sum of \$1,500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966, and the sum of \$1,500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967, to be effectuated as of the first pay period in July, 1965. The above appropriated funds are for both classified and unclassified positions in the General Fund. Any balance at June 30, 1966 shall not lapse but shall carry forward into the 1966-67 fiscal year to be used for the same purpose.

Sec. 2. Unclassified employees subject to Governor and Council determination. With respect to unclassified employees whose wage rates are subject to Governor and Council determination, the Governor and Council are requested to consider such similar and equitable treatment as they may conclude is appropriate.

Sec. 3. Unclassified employees not subject to Governor and Council determination. With respect to unclassified employees whose wage rates are not subject to determination by the Governor and Council, the authorities responsible for determining the wage rate of such employees are requested to consider such similar and equitable treatment as they may conclude is appropriate.

Sec. 4. Utilization by other funds. Wages of employees in departments supported by the Highway Fund, Special Revenue Funds or other funds shall not be adjusted from moneys provided for the General Fund Pay Plan, but may be adjusted from funds available to the department from other sources.

Sec. 5. Intent. It is the intent of the Legislature to adjust the ranges of the

state salary schedule to reflect competitive wages now being paid by commerce and industry throughout the State of Maine.