

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

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S. P. 460

In Senate, March 10, 1965

Received by unanimous consent. Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

Presented by Senator Mendell of Cumberland.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-FIVE

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### **AN ACT Increasing Compensation of Members of the Legislature.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 3, § 2, amended.** The first sentence of the first paragraph of section 2 of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows :

'Each member of the Senate and House of Representatives shall receive ~~\$1,600~~ **\$2,500** for the regular session of the Legislature, and shall be paid for travel at each legislative session once each week at the same rate per mile to and from his place of abode as state employees receive, the mileage to be determined by the most reasonable direct route.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 3, § 2, amended.** The 3rd paragraph of section 2 of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows :

'The President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each receive ~~\$1,850~~ **\$3,000** for each regular session of the Legislature, with the same mileage as other members, and subject to the same deduction in case of each absence. Any member acting as President pro tempore of the Senate, or Speaker pro tempore of the House, shall receive \$2 a day extra therefor.'

**Sec. 3. Effective date.** This Act shall become effective January 4, 1967.

### STATEMENT OF FACTS

It is estimated that this Act will mean the expenditure of an additional \$167,500 for each regular session of the Legislature.