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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

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No. 1776

H. P. 1278

House of Representatives, January 17, 1966

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested.

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Carswell of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SIX

**AN ACT Appropriating Moneys to Provide for Night Pay Differentials for
State Employees.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, because of competitive salaries being paid in industry and other governmental jurisdictions, salaries paid state employees must be adjusted in order to retain and recruit workers; and

Whereas, great hardships will be caused among the employees unless such salary scale is adjusted; and

Whereas, efficiency of the administration of State Government in all departments is vitally affected; and

Whereas, efficient administration of state business is vital to the well-being of the State and to its citizens; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Appropriation for night pay differentials for state employees. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$28,125 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966 and the sum of \$112,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967.

for the purpose of placing into effect, as of the 4th pay period of the fiscal year of 1965-66, a one-step increase under provisions of the State Personnel Board's Compensation Plan for Classified Positions, such step pay increase for those who, for the year or any part thereof, are regularly employed on night shifts.

Said pay differential shall be applied at the direction of the State Personnel Board.

The same provisions and standards shall be applied to those employees who are employed by departments which are supported wholly, or in part, by the General Highway Fund, special revenue funds or other funds.

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