

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Richardson of Cumberland.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Relating to the Payment of the Salaries of Certain Members of the  
Legislature.**

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

Whereas, Members of the Legislature receiving Social Security benefits under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act may lose part or all of such benefits by receiving their salaries as members during the regular session of the Legislature; and

Whereas, in the judgement 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:

**R. S., T. 3, § 2, amended.** The first paragraph of section 2 of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 412 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended by adding after the first sentence a new sentence to read as follows:

**Any such member, who is receiving social security benefits under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act, shall be paid said sum of \$2,000 as follows: \$1,000 during said regular session and \$1,000 in January of the next calendar year, and shall not have the opportunity of electing to receive said sum of \$2,000 during said regular session.**

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