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JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Placing State Highway Department Employees on the Merit Service Step System.

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

State Highway Department employees placed on the merit service step system. The State Personnel Board is directed to amend the Compensation Plan of the State of Maine, as provided in the Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 634 so that the classified employees in the following classifications: Highway Maintenanceman I, II, IIa, III and IV, and Highway Forman I and II of the State Highway Department, shall be placed on the same type of a steprange salary schedule as are all other classes of employees in the state service employed under the provisions of the Personnel Law and administered by the State Personnel Board. The salary grades for the above-named classifications shall be approved by the State Personnel Board. Employees shall enter the merit step system at the grade and rate as may be determined applicable and shall thereafter be accorded the opportunity to complete probation, attain permanent status, be considered for promotion and become eligible for consideration for merit increases and receive longevity step or steps as are provided for in the Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 634.