

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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Referred to Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Dennett of Kittery.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Revising the Salary Plan for Certain Unclassified State Officials.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 2, § 6, amended. Section 6 of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 542 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows.

§ 6. Salaries

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, is authorized to adjust:

1. The salaries of the following state officials and employees to no more than ~~\$21,000~~ \$23,000:

Chairman of the Highway Commission;
Commissioner of Economic Development;
Commissioner of Finance and Administration;
Commissioner of Health and Welfare;
Commissioner of Mental Health and Corrections.

2. The salaries of the following state officials and employees to no more than ~~\$19,500~~ \$21,000:

Bank Commissioner;
Insurance Commissioner;
State Tax Assessor.

3. The salaries of the following state officials and employees to no more than ~~\$17,500~~ \$19,500:

Director of Personnel;
Director of Public Improvements;
State Budget Officer;
State Controller;
Purchasing Agent.

4. The salaries of the following state officials and employees to no more than ~~\$16,500~~ \$18,000:

Chairman of the Public Utilities Commission;
~~Chairman of the Employment Security Commission;~~
Forest Commissioner;
Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game;
Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries;
Director of Legislative Research;
Commissioner of Agriculture;
Chief of the State Police;
~~Director of State Parks and Recreation;~~
Legislative Finance Officer;
Executive Secretary of the Retirement System.

5. The salaries of the following state officials and employees to no more than ~~\$15,000~~ \$16,500:

~~Chairman of the Public Utilities Commission;~~
Adjutant General;
Business Administrator of the Liquor Commission;
Chairman of the Industrial Accident Commission;
~~Commissioner of Agriculture;~~
Aeronautical Director;
Director of Transportation of the Public Utilities Commission;
Employment Security Commission members, other than the Chairman;
Manager of Industrial Building Authority;
Assistant Legislative Finance Officer;
Commissioner of Labor and Industry;
General Counsel of the Public Utilities Commission;
Deputy Chief of the State Police;
State Archivist.

6. The salaries of the following state officials and employees to no more than ~~\$13,500~~ \$15,000:

Assistant Director of Legislative Research;
 Chairman of the Liquor Commission;
 Commissioner of Veterans Services;
 Examiner and Chief Accountant of the Public Utilities Commission;
 Industrial Accident Commission members, other than the Chairman;
 State Librarian;
 Members of the Public Utilities Commission, other than the Chairman;
 Director of Civil Defense and Public Safety.

7. The salaries of the following state officials and employees to no more than ~~\$12,000~~ \$13,500:

Commissioner of Indian Affairs;
 Deputy Adjutant General;
 Executive Director of the State Board of Nursing;
 Executive Director of the Committee on Problems of the Mentally Retarded;
 Executive ~~Secretary~~ Director of the Highway Safety Committee;
~~Manager of the Maine State Ferry Service;~~
 Chief Inspector of Boilers and Deputy Inspector of Elevators;
 Supervising Elevator Inspector and Deputy Boiler Inspector;
 Administrative Hearing Commissioner.

8. The salaries of the following state officials and employees to no more than \$6,000:

State Highway Commission members, other than the Chairman.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 2, § 7, amended. Section 7 of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 542 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

§ 7. Constitutional officers

Notwithstanding section 6 or any other provision of law, the respective salaries of the **Governor**, Attorney General, Secretary of State, State Auditor and Treasurer of State shall be as follows:

Governor		\$25,000;
Attorney General	\$14,000	16,000;
Secretary of State	15,000	18,500;
State Auditor	13,000	18,500;
Treasurer of State	11,000	13,000.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 2, § 8, additional. Title 2 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 8, to read as follows:

§ 8. Legislative intent

It is the intent of the Legislature that any state official, whose salary is established at an annual rate, shall receive weekly a sum which will, in the year's aggregate, most nearly equal the annual rate based on 52 pay periods in each fiscal year.

It is the further intent of the Legislature that each weekly sum so established shall not be diminished even though there may be 53 pay periods within a fiscal year.