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## ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

## Legislative Document

No. 377

H. P. 301 House of Representatives, January 23, 1969 Referred to Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Mills of Eastport.

## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE

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

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

State Forestry 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 all classifications of the State Forestry Department shall be placed on the same type of a step range salary schedule as are all other classes of employees in the state service employed under the Personnel Law and administered by the State Personnel Board. The salary grades for the above-named classification of employees shall be approved by the State Personnel Board. Employees shall enter the merit step system at the grade rate and longevity step appropriate with this years of service 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.