

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 751

H. P. 570

House of Representatives, February 11, 1969

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Moreshead of Augusta by request.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Increasing Compensation of Members of Augusta City Council.

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

P. & S. L., 1957, c. 169, Art. II, § 2, amended. The last sentence of section 2 of Article II of chapter 169 of the private and special laws of 1957, as last amended by section 1 of chapter 75 of the private and special laws of 1967, is further amended to read as follows:

Each member, except the mayor, may receive as compensation such sum as shall be appropriated by the council, not to exceed the sum of ~~\$400~~ \$1,000 per year, and no member shall be eligible while a member of the council to hold any office of emolument or profit under the city charter or ordinances, nor to hold the office of city manager, nor to act as city manager during the term for which he was elected.

Referendum; effective date; certificate to Secretary of State. This Act shall take effect 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the qualified voters of the City of Augusta at the next regular municipal election, or any regular or special election, or any state-wide election held before 1970.

The city clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this Act to the following question: "Shall 'An Act Increasing Compensation of Members of Augusta City Council,' passed by the 104th Legislature, be accepted?" The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. This Act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said election; but

only if the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act at said election equals or exceeds 10% of the total vote cast in said city for all candidates for Governor at the next previous gubernatorial election.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the City of Augusta and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the city clerk with the Secretary of State.

For the purpose of its submission to the voters of the City of Augusta, this Act shall remain effective for a period of 2 years from the date of its passage, notwithstanding the fact that it may previously have been rejected by the voters or said City of Augusta.