

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1347

H. P. 1037

House of Representatives, March 12, 1969

Referred to Committee on Labor. Sent up for concurrence and 1,000 ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Levesque of Madawaska.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Revising the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation Law.

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

R. S., T. 26, § 911, amended. The 6th sentence of the first paragraph and the 2nd paragraph of section 911 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows :

Members of the board shall each receive ~~\$25~~ \$50 a day for their services, for the time actually employed in the discharge of their official duties.

~~Three~~ Six alternate members, having the same qualifications as members, and 2 being from each category, shall be appointed in the same manner and for the same terms as members, and shall, when serving as members of the board, have the same responsibilities and duties and be entitled to the same privileges and emoluments, as members.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Sufficient funds are provided in the Executive Budget for the expenses above.

This would increase the per diem from \$25 to \$50 and provide for 6 alternate members. At the present time, there are 3 but there are occasions when both the principal and the alternate in one category are not able to serve either because of conflict of interests ; conflict of commitments in their regular jobs or

illness. The board members, at their annual meeting, recommended 3 additional alternates so that when called upon they could respond more promptly.

The board anticipates that if the public employee labor relations bill is adopted that there will be many more calls for their services and feels, therefore, that these additions are necessary.