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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Creating the Unclassified State Employees Salary Board and 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. The first paragraph of 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:

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, Unclassified State Employees Salary Board is authorized to adjust:

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 2, § 6, sub-§ 4, amended. Subsection 4 of 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:

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

Chairman of the Employment Security Commission;

Forest Commissioner;

Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game;

Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries;

Director of Legislative Research;

Chief of the State Police;

Director of State Parks and Recreation;

Legislative Finance Officer:

Executive Secretary of the Retirement System.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 2, § 6, sub-§ 4-A, additional. Section 6 of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 542 of the public laws of 1967, is amended by adding a new subsection 4-A, as follows:

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

Executive Director of Arts and Humanities;

Director of Museum Commission.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 5, § 712, additional. Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 712 to read as follows:

§ 712. Salary board

The Unclassified State Employees Salary Board is created to determine the salaries of the unclassified state employees, as limited and named in Title 2, section 6.

The board shall consist of the Governor or his duly authorized representative, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, and 2 members appointed by the Governor and approved by the Speaker and the President, one representing the business community and one representing the labor community.

Members appointed by the Governor to the board and approved, as provided, shall serve during the term of the appointing Governor or 4 years, whichever is less.

The board, when adjusting the salary for such unclassified state employee, shall study and compare the salary scale of business, industry and other units of government.

The board shall meet at least annually and shall meet at such other times when requested by the Governor or by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House. The board shall serve without compensation, but the members representing the business and labor communities shall be reimbursed for their expenses incurred in the performance of their duties from funds appropriated to the State Personnel Board.

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