

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1765**

S. P. 594

In Senate, January 6, 1970

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Berry of Cumberland.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
AND SEVENTY

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**AN ACT Providing Additional Funds for Salaries in the Department of the  
Attorney General.**

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

**Appropriation.** There is appropriated to the Department of Attorney General from the General Fund the sum of \$12,000 for necessary salary increases for the Deputy and Assistant Attorneys General effective July 1, 1970. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1970-71
ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF	
Personal Services	\$12,000

STATEMENT OF FACTS

At the present time the Department of Attorney General has 5 vacancies in its legal staff. Three of the vacancies have been caused by the resignation of 3 assistants to enter private practice for returns greater than the State can offer. One vacancy has existed for several months because we have not been able to recruit needed personnel. One vacancy is due to military commitment.

The Department must offer more money to new attorneys and to those on the staff to avoid a point of crisis.