

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 400

House of Representatives, February 2, 1971

Referred to Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Porter of Lincoln.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-ONE

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**AN ACT** Relating to Meals and Housing Expense for Members  
of the Legislature.

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

**R. S., T. 3, § 2, amended.** The 2nd paragraph of section 2 of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 531 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended to read as follows:

Each member of the Senate and House of Representatives shall receive an allowance for meals in the amount of ~~\$7~~ \$8 for each day in attendance at sessions of the Legislature. Each member occupying overnight accommodations away from home immediately preceding or immediately following attendance at daily sessions of the Legislature shall be reimbursed, under procedures governing state employees, for actual housing expenses not to exceed ~~\$9~~ \$10 per night. In lieu of the reimbursement for actual housing expenses, each member shall be entitled to actual daily mileage allowances in an amount up to but not exceeding ~~\$9~~ \$10 per day.

STATEMENT OF FACT

It is the intent of this Act to more realistically compensate members of the Legislature for meals and housing expenses.