

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 567

H. P. 432

House of Representatives, February 3, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. McTeague of Brunswick.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

**AN ACT Relating to Staffing the Joint Standing Committees of the
Legislature.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 3, § 5, additional. Title 3 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 5 to read as follows:

§ 5. **Legislative staff**

Joint Standing Committees of the Legislature shall employ and be staffed by qualified undergraduate and graduate students from Maine colleges and universities and academic credit for such temporary employment shall be optional with the various institutions of higher learning within the State.

The Law and Reference Librarian at the Maine State Library and the Director of Legislative Research may also employ at their discretion such students during the course of the legislative session.

Sec. 2. **Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$50,000 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1971-72	1972-73
LEGISLATIVE ACCOUNT		
Personal Services	—	\$50,000

STATEMENT OF FACT

The intent of this Act is to attract, select and place college students with ambition and talent on each Joint Standing Committee of the Legislature where he can contribute ideas, enthusiasm and ingenuity while directly assisting in the legislative process with all the accompanying mutual benefits.