

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 504

House of Representatives, February 5, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Curtis of Bowdoinham.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Repealing the Exemption of Doctors, Psychologists and Certain  
Classes of Social Workers from the State Personnel Law.**

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

R. S., T. 5, § 634, amended. The 3rd, 4th and 5th sentences of the 2nd paragraph of section 634 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, are repealed.

STATEMENT OF FACT

It is the intent of this bill to repeal that provision of section 634 of Title 5 which now permits the Commissioner of Mental Health and Corrections to determine, with the approval of the Governor and Executive Council increases in salaries, not in excess of 25% above Step E of the State of Maine Compensation Plan, for physicians, psychologists of psychiatric social workers employed by his department. Such provision, if it remains law, shall continue to circumvent and undermine fundamental employment principles of our civil service merit system.