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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 747

H. P. 571

House of Representatives, February 10, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Genest of Waterville.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Payments by Employers to Employees.

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

R. S., T. 26, § 630, additional. Title 26 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 630, to read as follows:

§ 630. Compensation for jury service

Any employee, leaving his employment to serve as a juror or subpoenaed as a witness before any federal or state court, administrative body or arbitrator shall be entitled to receive from his employer the difference between his gross daily pay and that compensation received as a witness or juror, irrespective of any travel allowance.

This section shall not be construed to alter any existing collective bargaining contract which provides equal or greater benefits.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this Act is to compensate an employee who is called as a witness or for jury service by the courts.