

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Lewin of Augusta.

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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 Salary of the Supervising Inspector of Elevators.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 2, § 6, sub-§ 5, amended.** Subsection 5 of section 6 of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 542 of the public laws of 1967, and as amended by section 1 of chapter 576 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended by adding at the end the following:

**Chief Inspector of Boilers and Supervising Inspector of Elevators.**

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 2, § 6, sub-§ 7, amended.** The 2nd and 3rd lines from the end of subsection 7 of section 6 of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 542 of the public laws of 1967, and as last amended by section 2 of chapter 552 of the public laws of 1969, are repealed as follows:

~~Chief Inspector of Boilers and Deputy Inspector of Elevators;~~

~~Supervising Elevator Inspector and Deputy Boiler Inspector;~~

FISCAL NOTE

This would be controlled by the Governor and Council. The amount requested is a ceiling only and will allow for cost of living and other increases as are afforded other employees.

STATEMENT OF FACT

In the interests of economy and logical organizational structure, upon the retirement of the former Chief Inspector of Boilers, the Supervising Inspector

of Elevators assumed the duties and responsibilities of both activities. For these additional responsibilities, his salary was raised to \$11,024 per year. The combined salary of both positions was \$21,520. The resulting saving to the State is about \$10,000 annually.

The responsibilities are heavy and detailed. The position requires special education with specific background experience requirements and special licenses. The position has the added burden of full knowledge that any error may be an error of consequence because both the boiler and elevator laws were adopted to provide proper installation and maintenance thus providing for prevention of personal injury and property damage.