

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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H. P. 730

House of Representatives, February 19, 1971

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Curtis of Bowdoinham.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Death Benefit from Accrued Sick Leave of State
Employees.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, § 680, additional. Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 680 to read as follows.

§ 680. Accumulated sick leave

On the death of a state employee, a cash payment shall be made for $\frac{1}{3}$ of unused sick leave, not to exceed 30 days.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$48,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1972 to carry out the purposes of this Act.

STATEMENT OF FACT

It is the intent of this legislation to recognize the loyalty and devotion of the career state employee to his work by providing this benefit and that sick leave abuses shall diminish by the establishment of this incentive system; thereby increasing daily attendance at work, resulting in increased efficiency. It is further intended to extend the coverage of this Act to all classified university employees and the board of trustees is urged to amend its rules and regulations accordingly.