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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1505

H. P. 1099 House of Representatives, March 12, 1971 Referred to Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Bragdon of Perham.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT to Increase the Compensation of Members of the Legislative Research Committee.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 3, § 163, sub-§ 14, amended. The first sentence of sub-section 14 of section 163 of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The members of the committee shall be compensated for the time spent in attendance at meetings of the committee and of its duly constituted subcommittees, and when engaged in performance of duties under the instructions of the committee and authorization by its chairman at the rate of \$15 per day and actual expenses incurred.

Sec. 2. Appropriation There is appropriated to the Legislative Research Committee from the Legislative Account the sum of \$5,000 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

1971-72 1972-73

LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Personal Services

\$2,000

\$3,000

STATEMENT OF FACT

The Legislative Research Committee has been compensated at a rate of \$10 per day when engaged in the performance of its duties since 1955. In view of the compensation received by similar boards and commissions it is the intent of this legislation to adjust this rate to a more equitable amount in keeping with such duties.