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#### ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

#### Legislative Document

No. 1571

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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

# STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE

# AN ACT Relating to Staffing Committees of the Legislature.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 3, § 5, additional. Title 3 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 5 to read as follows:

## § 5. Legislative staff

Committees of the Legislature shall employ and be staffed by qualified undergraduate students from Maine colleges and universities and qualified Maine residents who are students at other colleges and universities. Academic credit for such temporary employment shall be optional with the various institutions.

The Law and Reference Librarian at the Maine State Library and the Director of Legislative Research may also employ at their discretion such students during the course of the legislative session.

The Legislature by joint order shall determine the method of employment compensation and all other matters relating to the administration of this section.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$50,000 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

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LEGISLATIVE ACCOUNT

Personal Services — \$50,000