

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Proposing a Salary Adjustment for Certain Unclassified State  
Officials.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 2, § 6, amended.** Section 6 of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 542 of the public laws of 1967 and as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

**§ 6. Salaries**

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, is authorized to adjust:

1. The salaries of the following state officials and employees to no more than ~~\$27,000~~ \$24,500:

Chairman of the Highway Commission;  
Commissioner of Economic Development;  
Commissioner of Finance and Administration;  
Commissioner of Health and Welfare;  
Commissioner of Mental Health and Corrections.

2. The salaries of the following state officials and employees to no more than ~~\$19,500~~ \$23,000:

Bank Commissioner;  
Insurance Commissioner;  
State Tax Assessor.

3. The salaries of the following state officials and employees to no more than ~~\$17,500~~ \$20,500:

Director of Personnel;  
 Director of Public Improvements;  
 State Budget Officer;  
 State Controller;  
 Purchasing Agent.

4. The salaries of the following state officials and employees to no more than ~~\$16,500~~ \$19,500:

Chairman of the Employment Security Commission;  
 Forest Commissioner;  
 Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game;  
 Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries;  
 Director of Legislative Research;  
 Chief of the State Police;  
 Director of State Parks and Recreation;  
 Legislative Finance Officer.

5. The salaries of the following state officials and employees to no more than ~~\$15,000~~ \$18,000:

Chairman of the Public Utilities Commission;  
 Adjutant General;  
 Business Administrator of the Liquor Commission;  
 Chairman of the Industrial Accident Commission;  
 Commissioner of Agriculture;  
 Aeronautical Director;  
 Director of Transportation of the Public Utilities Commission;  
 Employment Security Commission members, other than the Chairman;  
 Manager of Industrial Building Authority;  
 Assistant Director of Legislative Research;  
 Assistant Legislative Finance Officer;  
 Commissioner of Labor and Industry;  
 General Counsel of the Public Utilities Commission;  
 Deputy Chief of the State Police;  
 State Archivist.

6. The salaries of the following state officials and employees to no more than ~~\$13,500~~ \$16,000:

Chairman of the Liquor Commission;  
 Commissioner of Veterans Services;  
 Examiner and Chief Accountant of the Public Utilities Commission;  
 Executive Director of the State Board of Nursing;  
 Industrial Accident Commission members, other than the Chairman;  
 State Librarian;  
 Members of the Public Utilities Commission, other than the Chairman;  
 Director of Civil Defense and Public Safety.

7. The salaries of the following state officials and employees to no more than ~~\$12,000~~ \$14,500:

Commissioner of Indian Affairs;  
 Deputy Adjutant General;  
 Executive Director of the Committee on Problems of the Mentally Retarded;  
 Executive Director of the Highway Safety Committee;  
 Manager of the Maine State Ferry Service;  
 Chief Inspector of Boilers and Deputy Inspector of Elevators;  
 Supervising Elevator Inspector and Deputy Boiler Inspector;  
 Administrative Hearing Commissioner.

8. The salaries of the following state officials and employees to no more than ~~\$6,000~~ \$7,000:

State Highway Commission members, other than the Chairman.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 2, § 7, amended.** Section 7 of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 542 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

**§ 7. Constitutional officers**

Notwithstanding section 6 or any other provision of law, the respective salaries of the Attorney General, Secretary of State, State Auditor and Treasurer of State shall be as follows:

Attorney General .....	<del>\$14,000</del>	\$16,500;
Secretary of State .....	<del>15,000</del>	18,000;
State Auditor .....	<del>13,000</del>	15,500;
Treasurer of State .....	<del>11,000</del>	13,000.

**Sec. 3. Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$132,750 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1972 and the sum of \$177,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973 to carry out the purposes of this Act.

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

The adjustment is in the matter of a 15% increase for all salaries by group categories. This proposed increase is consistent with the 15% increase recommended in the State Personnel Department pay plan for employees.