

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Providing for a Full-time Attorney General.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 2, § 7, amended.** The 4th line from the end of 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:

Attorney General ..... ~~\$14,000~~ \$23,500;

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 5, § 191, amended.** The 6th sentence, as last amended by section 6 of chapter 504 of the public laws of 1969, and the 7th sentence, both of section 191 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, are amended to read as follows:

The Attorney General shall have an office in the State Capitol and shall receive an annual salary in full for all services ~~and in lieu of all fees.~~ **The Attorney General shall devote full time to his duties and shall not engage in the private practice of law during his term of office, nor shall he during such term be a partner or associate of any person in the practice of law.** He shall receive his actual expenses incurred in the performance of his official duties ~~while away from his home.~~

**Sec. 3. Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of the Attorney General the sum of \$4,750 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

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ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF	
Personal Services	\$4,750

**Sec. 4. Effective date.** The effective date of this Act is January 3, 1973.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the Title.