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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

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

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~~ \$23,500:

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;
Commissioner of Education.

2. The salaries of the following state officials and employees to no more than ~~\$19,500~~ \$22,000:

Bank Commissioner;
~~Insurance Commissioner;~~
State Tax Assessor.

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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~~
Insurance Commissioner;
Forest Commissioner;
Chief of the State Police.

4. The salaries of the following state officials and employees to no more than ~~\$16,500~~ \$19,000:

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;~~
State Park Commissioner;
 Legislative Finance Officer;
Purchasing Agent;
Executive Director, Arts and Humanities Commission;
Director, Museum Commission;
Chairman of the Public Utilities Commission;
Commissioner of Agriculture.

5. The salaries of the following state officials and employees to no more than ~~\$15,000~~ \$17,500:

~~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;
Administrative Assistant, Supreme Judicial Court.

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;
- Director, Mining Bureau.**

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~~
- Chief Boiler Inspector and Supervising Elevator Inspector.**

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	\$14,000	\$16,500;
Secretary of State	15,000	18,000;
State Auditor	13,000	15,500;
Treasurer of State	11,000	13,000.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 4, § 12, repealed. Section 12 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 467 of the public laws of 1969, is repealed as follows:

§ 12. Salary

~~The salary of the Administrative Assistant to the Chief Justice shall be \$15,000 per year.~~

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 6, § 11, amended. The last sentence of section 11 of Title 6 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 8 of chapter 498 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

The compensation of the director shall be fixed by the Governor and Council ~~not to exceed \$15,000.~~

Sec. 5. Effective date. Section 4 of this Act shall become effective 91 days after adjournment of the Legislature.

Sec. 6. R. S., T. 35, § 1, amended. The 3rd sentence of section 1 of Title 35 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

One member of the commission shall be designated by the Governor as chairman **who shall devote full time to his duties.**