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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
105TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to H. P. 1450, L. D. 1893, Bill,
"AN ACT Reallocating Funds for Professional Contractual Employees
for the Joint Standing Committees of the Legislature."

Amend said Bill in the Title by inserting at the end before
the period the following: 'and a Pay Raise for Members of the
Legislature'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of the emergency
preamble.

Further amend said Bill by inserting at the beginning of
the first line after the enacting clause (same in L.D.) the
underlined abbreviation and figure 'Sec. 1.'

Further amend said Bill by inserting at the end before the
emergency clause the following:

'Sec. 2. R. S., T. 3, § 2, amended. The first sentence
of section 2 of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is
further amended to read as follows:

Each member of the Senate and House of Representatives shall
receive ~~\$2,500~~ \$3,500 for the regular session of the Legislature,
and shall be paid for travel at each legislative session once
each week at the same rate per mile to and from his place of
abode as state employees receive, the mileage to be determined
by the most reasonable direct route.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 3, § 2, amended. The first sentence of
the 3rd paragraph of section 2 of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes,

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as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

The President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each receive ~~\$2,800~~ \$5,000 for each regular session of the Legislature, with the same mileage as other members, ~~and subject to the same deduction in case of each absence.~~

Sec. 4. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Legislative Account the sum of \$186,400 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973 to carry out the purposes of sections 2 and 3 of this Act.

Sec. 5. Effective date. Sections 2, 3 and 4 of this Act shall take effect on the first Wednesday of January, 1973.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of the emergency clause.

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to raise the pay of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate and members of the Legislature.

Reported by a Majority of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

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