

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 459

H. P. 344 House of Representatives, January 30, 1973
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent
up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Whitzell of Gardiner.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

**AN ACT Providing for the Payment of Expenses to Members of
Institutional Boards of Visitors.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 34, § 41, amended. The 4th sentence of section 41 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The members of the Boards of Visitors shall receive no compensation, but shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Mental Health and Corrections the sum of \$10,000 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1973-74	1974-75
MENTAL HEALTH AND CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF		
All Other	\$5,000	\$5,000

STATEMENT OF FACT

Since 1971 Boards of Visitors have mandatorily functioned in connection with each institution under the control of the Department of Mental Health and Corrections. The members of these boards have diligently and produc-

tively carried out their required tasks, often travelling long distances and incurring expenses for which no reimbursement from the State was possible.

It is considered necessary and desirable that the members of the Boards of Visitors be reimbursed for expenses incurred by them in connection with the important services rendered to the State of Maine through their membership on the boards.