

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 849

H. P. 635

House of Representatives, February 13, 1973

Referred to Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Murray of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

**AN ACT to Correct Certain Errors and Inconsistencies in the Salary
Provisions for Certain Unclassified State Officials.**

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

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, certain laws relating to reorganization enacted by the previous Legislature have created inconsistencies and technical errors; and

Whereas, such inconsistencies have created uncertainties, inequities and confusions in the implementation of legislative intent; and

Whereas, it is immediately necessary that such uncertainties and inequities be resolved; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

R. S., T. 2, § 6, repealed and replaced. Section 6 of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 542 of the public laws of 1967 and as amended, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 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 \$23,500:

Commissioner of Transportation;
Commissioner of Commerce and Industry;
Commissioner of Finance and Administration;
Commissioner of Health and Welfare;
Commissioner of Mental Health and Corrections;
Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services;
Commissioner of Environmental Protection;
Commissioner of Manpower Affairs;
Commissioner of Public Safety.

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

Bank Commissioner;
State Tax Assessor;
Insurance Commissioner.

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

Director of Personnel;
Director of Public Improvements;
State Budget Officer;
State Controller;
Forest Commissioner;
Chief of the State Police;
State Purchasing Agent;
State Director of Alcoholic Beverages.

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

Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game;
Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries;
Director of Legislative Research;
Commissioner of State Parks and Recreation;
Legislative Finance Officer;
Director, Arts and Humanities Bureau;
Director, State Museum Bureau;
Chairman of the Public Utilities Commission;
Commissioner of Agriculture;
State Law Librarian.

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

**Adjutant General ;
Chairman of the Industrial Accident Commission ;
Director of Aeronautics ;
Director of Waterways ;
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 ;
Director 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 \$16,000 ;

**Director of Veterans Services ;
Examiner and Chief Accountant of the Public Utilities Commission ;
Industrial Accident Commission members, other than the Chairman ;
State Librarian ;
Members of the Public Utilities Commission, other than the Chairman ;
Director of Civil Defense ;
Deputy Attorney General.**

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

**Commissioner of Indian Affairs ;
Assistant Adjutant General ;
Chief Boiler Inspector and Supervising Elevator Inspector.**

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the preamble.