

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 847

In Senate, January 23, 1974

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator MacLeod of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FOUR

**AN ACT to Adjust Certain Salary Provisions of the State Officers
and Officials.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 2, § 6, repealed and replaced. Section 6 of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes, as last repealed and replaced by section 2 of chapter 509 of the public laws of 1973 and as amended, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: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 the salaries of the following state officials as indicated and, it being further provided that any such adjustment will not exceed \$1,000 per year until the maximum is reached:

1. The salaries of the following state officials and employees to no more than \$29,500:

Commissioner of Transportation;
Commissioner of Conservation;
Commissioner of Commerce and Industry;
Commissioner of Finance and Administration;
Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services;
Commissioner of Environmental Protection;
Commissioner of Health and Welfare;
Commissioner of Mental Health and Corrections;

Commissioner of Public Safety;
Commissioner of Business Regulation;
Commissioner of Manpower Affairs.

2. The salaries of the following state officials and employees to no more than \$27,500:

Bank Superintendent;
State Tax Assessor;
Adjutant General;
Commissioner of Marine Resources;
Insurance Superintendent;
Commissioner of Agriculture.

3. The salaries of the following state officials and employees to no more than \$25,500:

Director of Personnel;
State Director of Public Improvements;
State Budget Officer;
State Controller;
Chief of State Police;
Director, State Planning Office;
State Purchasing Agent;
State Director of Alcoholic Beverages;
State Director of Property Taxation;
Executive Director, Retirement System;
Director of State Lotteries.

4. The salaries of the following state officials and employees to no more than \$24,000:

Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game;
Director, Arts and Humanities Bureau;
Director, State Museum Bureau;
Director, Parks and Recreation Bureau;
Chairman of the Public Utilities Commission;
Director of Public Lands;
Director of Geology;
Director of Land Use Regulation Commission;
Director, Forestry Bureau;
State Archivist;
State Librarian.

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

Chairman of the Industrial Accident Commission;
Administrative Assistant, Supreme Judicial Court;
Director of Labor and Industry;
General Counsel of the Public Utilities Commission;
Deputy Chief of the State Police;
Director of Transportation of the Public Utilities Commission.

6. The salaries of the following state officials and employees to no more than \$21,000:

Director of Veterans Services;
Director of Civil Defense;
Public Utilities Commission members, other than the Chairman;
Industrial Accident Commission members, other than the Chairman;
Examiner and Chief Accountant of the Public Utilities Commission;
Deputy Adjutant General;
Executive Director of the Public Employees Labor Relations Board.

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

Commissioner of Indian Affairs;
Assistant Adjutant General;
Secretary of Public Utilities Commission;
Chief Boiler Inspector and Supervising Elevator Inspector;
Executive Director, Historic Preservation Commission.

Sec. 2. **Effective date.** This Act shall become effective January 1, 1975.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the title and is intended to implement recommendation #2, Executive Branch, in the Maine Management and Cost Survey Report stating the need for adjusting salary scales in order to attract and retain competent managers. This bill was recommended by Governor Curtis in his Special Message of January 10, 1974.