

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 140

H. P. 118

House of Representatives, January 9, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Laffin of Westbrook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Reduce the Pay of State Legislators.

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

3 MRSA, § 2, first 2 sentences, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 781, § 1, are further amended to read:

Each member of the Senate and House of Representatives, beginning with the first Wednesday of January, 1975, shall receive \$3,750 in the first year and ~~\$7,000~~ \$500 in the 2nd year of each biennium. Each member of the Senate and House of Representatives, beginning with the first Wednesday of January, 1977 and thereafter, shall receive ~~\$5,000~~ \$4,500 in the first year and ~~\$7,000~~ \$500 in the 2nd year of each biennium, 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, except that Legislators may be reimbursed for tolls paid for travel on the Maine Turnpike provided they have a receipt for payment of the tolls, such tolls to be reimbursed where Legislators use the Maine Turnpike in traveling to and from sessions of the Legislature or in performance of duly authorized committee assignments.

FISCAL NOTE

It is estimated that the passage of this bill would result in a savings to the State of \$93,250 in the fiscal year 1975-76 and \$93,250 in the fiscal year 1976-77.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill will reduce the pay of the State Representatives and Senators by \$1,000 for each biennium beginning in 1977 and will reduce their pay by \$500 during the 2nd year of this biennium.