

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1098

S. P. 321

In Senate, March 19, 1975

On Motion of Senator Curtis of Penobscot referred to the Committee on State Government. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Clifford of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Provide for the Appointment of Deputy District Attorneys.

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

30 MRSA § 554-A, sub-§ 7 is enacted to read:

7. Each district attorney may designate one full-time assistant district attorney as a deputy district attorney who shall, in the absence of the district attorney, act in his stead and have the authority, duties and responsibilities of the district attorney. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 3, the full-time assistant district attorney designated as the deputy district attorney shall be paid a salary set by the district attorney which shall not exceed \$20,000. The salary of the deputy district attorney shall be on an annual basis and shall be paid in the same manner as is provided for the payment of district attorneys in section 2.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill will allow a district attorney to appoint a deputy district attorney to provide for a person in charge and responsible for prosecution in the district during an absence of the district attorney or when the district attorney is attending to matters in other courts or counties within his jurisdiction.