

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE

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AN ACT to Require the Executive Council to Inform the Governor and the  
Legislature of its Activities.

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

Sec. 1. 2 MRSA § 53 is enacted to read:

§ 53. Summary of action

The Executive Council shall provide a monthly summary of its activities to the Governor and to each member of the Legislature. Such a summary shall include the advice and consent of the Council in regard to:

1. Appointments. Appointments, except for appointments of notaries public and justices of the peace, but including appointments to fill vacancies as provided for in the Constitution of Maine and the Revised Statutes;

2. Removal of officer or employee. The removal of an officer or employee for cause;

3. Remissions of penalty. Remissions of penalty after conviction, reprieves, commutations and pardons;

4. Transfers of funds. Transfers of funds of state agencies and departments;

5. Contingent Account expenditures. Contingent Account expenditures.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Executive Department, for the purpose of administering this Act, the sum of \$1,800. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1975-76	1976-77
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT		
Governor's Office		
All Other	\$900	\$900

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill provides that the Executive Council shall provide each member of the Legislature and the Governor with a monthly summary of its activities.