

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1695

H. P. 1426

House of Representatives, April 7, 1975

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. On motion of Mr. Tierney of Durham Reference Reconsidered, referred to Committee on Labor. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Berry of Buxton.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Provide Compensation to Employees on Wages for Jury Service.

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

14 MRSA § 1215, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 391, § 1, is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

In addition to other compensation provided under this section, an employer shall compensate any employee, except a salaried employee, who is called for jury service at a rate equal to the difference between the employees regular wages and the amount otherwise provided for jury service.

STATEMENT OF FACT

When a person is chosen for jury duty they very often suffer financial difficulty due to the loss in wages while serving. This would not include people on salary. Many companies currently provide the difference in pay to their employees.