

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1937,  
L.D. 2125, Bill, "AN ACT to Change the Statutory Qualifications  
and Salary Limit for Director of Personnel."

Amend said Bill by inserting after the enacting clause the following  
'Sec. 1. 2 MRSA §6, sub-§1, as last amended by PL 1975,  
c. 623, §2, is further amended by adding at the end the following:  
Commissioner of Personnel.'

Further amend said Bill by renumbering section 1 to be  
section 2.

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of section 2  
and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §631, first sentence, is repealed and the  
following enacted in place thereof:

The Commissioner of Personnel shall be, at the time of his  
appointment, a person thoroughly familiar with the principles  
and experienced in the methods and techniques of personnel  
administration and management.'

Further amend said Bill by inserting before the Emergency  
clause the following:

'Sec. 4. Amendatory clause. Wherever in the Revised Statutes  
the words "State Director of Personnel" appear they shall mean  
"Commissioner of Personnel."'

Statement of Fact

The purposes of this amendment are:

1. Redesignate the Director of Personnel as the Commissioner  
of Personnel, which will more properly reflect the significance  
of the position.
2. Immediately adopt the qualifications for Director of

Personnel of PL 1975, c. 686; and retain the appointing procedures now in the statutes until 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature when PL 1975, c. 686 shall become effective. Chapter 686 was enacted by this special session of the Legislature.

3. Shift the category for the maximum salary of the Commissioner of Personnel, under Title 2, section 6 from category 3 which is \$22,500 to category 1, which is \$25,500.

Reported by the Committee of Conference.

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