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No. 2125

H. P. 1937

House of Representatives, January 28, 1976

Referred to the Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Farnham of Hampden.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SIX

**AN ACT to Change the Statutory Qualifications and Salary Limit for
Director of Personnel.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the State Personnel Board has not been able to attract applications for the position of Director of Personnel from individuals with the requisite experience in public personnel administration; and

Whereas, repeated requests for applications by individuals with the requisite statutory experience and qualifications and numerous interviews over a period of several months have failed to result in appointment of an appropriate person by the State Personnel Board; and

Whereas, the reluctance of suitable individuals to apply for the position of Director of Personnel is in part caused by the statutory limitation on the salary which may be paid to the Director of Personnel; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. 2 MRSA § 6, sub-§ 3, 2nd ¶ is repealed as follows:

~~Director of Personnel;~~

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA § 631, first ¶ is amended to read:

The Director 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 public personnel administration on the merit basis. His tenure of office shall be at the pleasure of the appointing board and he shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by the board with approval of the Governor; not to exceed the maximum compensation authorized for any classified or unclassified state employee.

Emergency clause: In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is set forth in the emergency preamble.