

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 904

H. P. 780

House of Representatives, March 15, 1977

Speaker laid before the House, referred to the Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. McBreairty of Perham.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Increasing Per Diem paid to Members of the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission and Concerning Appointment of the Director of the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA § 684, 1st ¶, 6th sentence, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 579, § 1, is amended to read:

Members of the commission, except state employees, shall receive ~~\$25~~ \$50 per day for their services at meetings or hearings and all members shall receive necessary traveling expenses for attending any meetings of the commission or for any travel in connection with the official business of the commission and under specific authority of the commission, which traveling expenses shall be paid out of the General Fund.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA § 685, 5th sentence, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 521, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

The Maine Land Use Regulation Commission shall appoint, subject to review by the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources and to confirmation by the Legislature, a director who shall be the principal administrative, operational and executive employee of the commission.

Sec. 3. Transition. The Maine Land Use Regulation Commission shall, within 30 days after the effective date of this Act, nominate a Director of the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission, under section 2 of this Act. The person who is the Director of the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission on the effective date of this Act, shall continue to serve in that position until he is reappointed under section 2 of this Act or until his successor is appointed and qualified under section 2 of this Act.

Sec. 4. Effective date. This Act shall become effective January 1, 1978.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide that the members of the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission shall receive \$50 per day for the services of meetings, which is a more realistic and equitable figure than the current \$25 per day. In addition, this bill provides that the Director of the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission shall be appointed by the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission, subject to review by the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources and to confirmation by the Legislature.