

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-637)  
109TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 131, L.D. 142, Bill, "AN  
T to Increase the Salaries of Constitutional Officers and the  
State Auditor by \$5,000."

Amend the bill by striking out all of the title and inserting  
in its place the following:

'AN ACT to Increase the Salaries of Constitutional Officers and  
the State Auditor.'

Further  
/amend the bill by striking out all of the emergency preamble.

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the  
enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 2 MRSA §7, sub-§1, §§ A, B, C and D, as repealed  
and replaced by PL 1977, c. 697, §3, are amended to read:

<u>A.</u>	Attorney General.....	\$25,500	<u>\$32,500;</u>
<u>B.</u>	Secretary of State.....	20,000	<u>25,000;</u>
<u>C.</u>	State Auditor.....	20,000	<u>25,000;</u>
<u>D.</u>	Treasurer of State.....	18,000	<u>25,000.</u>

Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds shall be appropriated  
from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	<u>1979-80</u>	<u>1980-81</u>
ATTORNEY GENERAL DEPARTMENT OF		
Personal services	- -	\$4,023
SECRETARY OF STATE DEPARTMENT OF		
Personal services	- -	1,437
AUDIT, DEPARTMENT OF		
Personal Services	- -	2,874
TREASURER OF STATE DEPARTMENT OF		
Personal services	- -	4,023

Sec. 3. Effective date. The salary raises authorized by this Act shall take effect beginning with the persons first elected by the 110th Legislature.

#### Fiscal Note

The Motor Vehicle Division dedicated revenue account pays one-half of the salary of the Secretary of State. The cost of this bill to that account will be \$1,480 in 1980 to 1981.

#### Statement of Fact

This amendment increases the salaries of the offices of Attorney General, Secretary of State, Treasurer of State and the State Auditor, effective with persons first elected to the 4 positions by the 110th Legislature. The Executive Branch, recognizes

the present corrosive rate of inflation, has consistently increased the salaries of its department heads in order to attract and keep good people in departmental positions. This amendment evenhandedly applies that policy to the officers elected by the Legislature.

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