

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
109TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

(Filing No. S-382)

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

Amend the Bill by striking out in the title the word and figure "by \$5,000"

Further amend the Bill by striking out all of the emergency preamble.

Further amend the Bill by inserting at the beginning of the first line after the enacting clause the underlined abbreviation and figure 'Sec. 1.'

Further amend the Bill by striking out in the first line after the amending clause the underlined figure "\$30,500" and inserting in its place the underlined figure '\$32,500'

Further amend the Bill by striking out in the last line before the emergency clause the underlined figure "23,000" and inserting in place thereof the underlined figure '25,000'

Further amend the Bill by inserting before the emergency clause the following:

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

J.F.R.

	<u>1979-80</u>	<u>1980-81</u>
ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF		
Personal Services	\$6,018	\$8,047
SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF		
Personal Services	2,149	2,874
AUDIT, DEPARTMENT OF		
Personal Services	4,299	5,748
TREASURY, DEPARTMENT OF		
Personal Services	6,018	8,047

Further amend the Bill by striking out all of the emergency clause.

Fiscal Note

The Motor Vehicle Division dedicated revenue account pays 1/2 of the salary of the Secretary of State. The cost of this bill to that account will be \$2,213 in 1979-80 and \$2,959 in 1980-81.

Statement of Fact

amendment  
 This / increases the salaries of the Offices of Attorney General, Secretary of State, Treasurer of State and the State Auditor, effective 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature. The Executive Branch, recognizing 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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 COUNTY: Kennebec