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H. P. 813

House of Representatives, March 5, 1979 On Motion of Mr. Hughes of Auburn, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT. Clerk

Presented by Mr. Simon of Lewiston. Cosponsor: Mr. Stetson of Wiscasset.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Eliminate the Requirement that Judicial Department Payrolls be Approved by the Commissioner of Personnel.

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

5 MRSA § 11, first sentence, as amended by PL 1975, c. 766, § 4, is further amended to read:

No fiscal officer of the State shall draw, sign or issue, or authorize the drawing, signing or issuing, of any warrant or check upon the Treasurer of State or other disbursing officer of the State for the payment of a salary or other compensation for personal services, nor shall the Treasurer of State or other disbursing officer of the State pay any salary or other compensation for personal services in the Executive or Legislative Departments, unless a payroll or account for such salary or other compensation, containing the names of all persons to be paid and the amounts to be paid them, has been certified by the Commissioner of Personnel or a person designated by him.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this legislation is to eliminate the administrative burden of having Judicial Department payrolls certified by the Commissioner of Personnel when neither the judicial nor nonjudicial personnel are members of the state personnel system.