

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-711)  
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P.1534, L.D.1683, Bill, "AN ACT  
To Clarify the Education Law."

Amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following:

'Sec. 4. 20 MRSA §302, last ¶, first sentence, as repealed  
and replaced by PL 1969, c. 140, is repealed.

Sec. 5. 20 MRSA §302, as last amended by 1977, c. 24, §4,  
is further amended by adding at the end the following new para-  
graphs:

The school directors shall determine their compensation, not  
less than \$10 and not to exceed \$25, for the services for each  
board meeting that each attends. Whenever the directors vote to  
increase their compensation they shall submit the matter to the  
legal voters in the municipalities which comprise the district.  
Upon notification by the directors, the municipal officers of the  
municipalities shall, at the next regular or special town meeting  
or city election, as the case may be, prepare a ballot for the pur-  
pose of voting in favor of or opposition to the proposed increase,  
and the question shall be in the following form:

"Should School Administrative District \_\_\_\_\_ directors be  
paid compensation at the rate of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (number of district)  
for each meeting which each  
director attends?"

No increase in compensation is effective unless approved by 2/3 of the voters voting on the question.'

Further amend the bill by renumbering the sections to read consecutively.

Statement of Fact

This amendment resolves an existing inequity in Title 20. Presently, School Administrative District directors are paid between \$5 and \$10 per meeting. This amendment would change these figures to \$10 to \$25 and subject any proposed increase, within those amounts, to a vote of the voters in the district.

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