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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-404)
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" to H.P. 577, L.D. 657, Bill,
"AN ACT Relating to the Public Utilities Commission Officials'
and Employees' Compensation."

Amend the Bill by striking out everything after the
enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. 2 MRSA §6, sub-§4, last line, as enacted by
PL 1979, c. 489, §1, is amended to read:

State Librarian;

General Counsel of the Public Utilities Commission;

Director of Finance of the Public Utilities Commission; and

Secretary of the Public Utilities Commission.

Sec. 2. 2 MRSA §6, sub-§5, as amended by PL 1979, c. 579,
§1 and c. 651, §1, and repealed and replaced by PL 1979, c. 663,
§3, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

5. Range 86. The salaries of the following state
officials and employees shall be within salary range 86:

Adjutant General;

Director of Labor Standards;

Deputy Chief of the State Police;

Director of State Lotteries;

State Archivist;

Director of Maine Geological Survey;

Executive Director, Maine Land Use Regulation Commission;

Executive Director of the Maine Labor Relations Board; and

Chairman, Maine Employment Security Commission.

Sec. 3. 2 MRSA §6, sub-§7, as amended by PL 1979,
and
c. 732, §§3/31, is repealed and the following enacted in its
place:

7. Range 83. The salaries of the following state officials
and employees shall be within salary range 83:

Deputy Adjutant General;

Chief Boiler Inspector and Supervising Elevator Inspector; and

Dispute Resolution Specialist.

Sec. 4. 2 MRSA §6-A, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 697,
§2, is repealed.

Sec. 5. 2 MRSA §6-B is enacted to read:

§6-B. Salaries of Public Utilities Commission

1. Chairman. The Chairman of the Public Utilities
Commission is entitled to an annual salary of \$34,136. Any
person newly appointed as chairman after October 1, 1981,
is entitled to an annual salary of \$32,136.

2. Members. Each member of the Public Utilities Commission
is entitled to an annual salary of \$29,102. Any person newly
appointed as a member after October 1, 1981, is entitled to an
annual salary of \$27,102.

Sec. 6. Transition. The incumbents in the positions of
General Counsel, Secretary and Director of Finance of the
Public Utilities Commission on the effective date of this
Act shall be paid at Step C of Range 88.

Fiscal Note

This amendment will result in additional costs to the Public Utilities Dedicated Revenue Account of \$13,419 in 1981-82 and \$17,617 in 1982-83.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment:

1. Sets the salaries of the General Counsel, Director of Finance and Secretary of the Public Utilities Commission at Range 88 and provides a transition section for those salaries;
2. Revises the statutory provisions concerning the salaries for the Chairman and members by indicating a specific dollar figure. Any change would have to be approved by legislative enactment. The dollar figure specified provides a \$2,000 raise for the chairman and for each of the members;
3. Makes technical corrections to reflect the change made in Title 2; and
4. Adds a fiscal note.

Filed by Mr. Webster of Farmington.

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