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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 710

H. P. 629

House of Representatives, February 9, 1981

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Paradis of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to the Salary of the Executive Secretary of the Workers' Compensation Commission.

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

Sec. 1. 39 MRSA § 91, 4th ¶, as amended by PL 1979, c. 548, § 4, is further amended by adding after the first sentence a new sentence to read:

The executive secretary shall be paid a salary commensurate with a regional court administrator.

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

	1981-82	1982-83
WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION		
Personal Services	\$2,817	\$4,874

STATEMENT OF FACT

The increase in Workers' Compensation claims and litigation has resulted in a dramatic increase in the responsibilities and workload of the commission's executive secretary. There are no comparative positions which would provide a basis for fair and equivalent salary adjustments for this position in the personnel process. This bill would make the salary competitive with the most equivalent position in the Judicial Department, that of a regional court administrator.