

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 1071

H. P. 904

House of Representatives, February 27, 1981

Referred to the Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Theriault of Fort Kent.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to the Appointment of the Assistant Adjutant General in the Department of Defense.

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

Sec. 1. 37-A MRSA § 214, 8th ¶, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 709, § 3, is amended to read:

The Deputy Adjutant General shall ~~be the Director of the Military Bureau~~ direct the affairs of the Military Bureau. He may not be or become a full time employee of the department or of the National Guard at the federal or state level, or both, except when all the National Guard is called to duty in time of prolonged emergencies. The Deputy Adjutant General, regardless of rank, shall have all the powers and duties of the Adjutant General in the case of the absence of the Adjutant General or his inability to act, or in the case of vacancy in said that office until such the vacancy shall have been filled by the Governor, as provided by law and during those periods the Deputy Adjutant General is entitled to be reimbursed for that service from the department's account.

Sec. 2. **Application.** The provisions of this Act do not apply to any person currently holding the position of assistant adjutant general.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill requires that the assistant adjutant general for the Army National Guard be a non-full-time employee of the National Guard which would bring that position in line with the true citizen soldier spirit of the National Guard and save the State the salary for that position.