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2 3 4 5	STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-626) 110TH LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION					
6 7 8	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1921, L.D. 1903, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to the Compensation of Public Utilities' Commissioners."					
9 10	Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:					
11 12 13	'Sec. 1. 2 MRSA $6-A$, sub- 91 and 2, as repealed and replaced by PL 1981, c. 452 , 3 , are repealed and the following enacted in their place:					
14 15	1. Chairman. The salary of the chairman of the commission shall be \$2,500 more than the salary of a member.					
16 17	2. Commission members. The salary of members of the commission shall be as follows:					
18 19	A. Beginning January 1, 1983, it shall be 90% of the salary of a District Judge;					
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22 23	C. Beginning January 1, 1985, it shall be the same as the salary of a District Judge.					
24 25	Sec. 2. 2 MRSA $\S6-A$, sub- $\S4$, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 452, $\S3$, is amended to read:					
26 27 28 29 30	4. Legislative approval. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and except as provided in subsections 1 and 2, the pay ranges and steps for the state officials listed in this section shall not be changed without legislative approval.					

1 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1921, L.D. 1903

2 STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment establishes the salaries of the members of the Public Utilities Commission as an increasing percent of the salary of a Judge of the District Courts; and the salary of the chairman of the commission at \$2,500 more than the members. Under current salary rates and assuming participation in the Maine State Retirement System, the resulting salaries would be:

10 11			PUC Chairman	PUC Member
12	Current salary	-	\$34,445	\$29,037
13 14	Salary beginning January 1, 1983		35,445	32,945
15 16	Salary beginning January 1, 1984		37,275	34,775
17 18	Salary beginning January 1, 1985		39,105	36,605

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