

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 248

7 H.P. 204

House of Representatives, January 21, 1983

8 Received by the Clerk of the House on January 21, 1983. Referred to the
9 Committee on State Government, and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule
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10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative McHenry of Madawaska.

Cosponsor: Representative Theriault of Fort Kent.

12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT Concerning Compensation for
18 Legislators who Attend Meetings on
19 County Budgets.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 3 MRSa §2, 9th ¶, as amended by PL 1981, c. 702,
24 Pt. X, §5, is further amended to read:

25 The President of the Senate, the Speaker of the
26 House of Representatives, the floor leaders and their
27 assistants and members of a committee, with the
28 approval of the President of the Senate or the
29 Speaker of the House as to members of a committee,
30 may also meet on days when the Legislature is not in
31 daily session at any convenient location within the
32 State. Each member of the Senate and House of Repre-
33 sentatives shall receive \$35 for every day's attend-
34 ance when meetings or daily sessions are held, a meal

1 and housing allowance in the amount of \$45 for each
2 day in attendance at such meetings or daily sessions
3 and for each day he occupies overnight accommodations
4 away from home either immediately preceding or
5 immediately following attendance at daily sessions of
6 the Legislature and actual daily mileage allowances
7 which shall be paid at the same rate paid to state
8 employees. In lieu of the meal and housing allowance,
9 each member shall be entitled to a daily meal allow-
10 ance in the amount of \$21 and actual daily mileage
11 allowances in an amount up to but not exceeding \$24
12 per day. Any Legislator who attends a meeting on a
13 county budget shall receive \$12.50 for each day in
14 attendance at that meeting and actual daily mileage
15 allowances which shall be paid at the same rate paid
16 to state employees. In lieu of the meal and housing
17 allowance, the Legislator shall be entitled to a
18 daily meal allowance in the amount of \$12 and actual
19 daily mileage allowances in an amount up to but not
20 exceeding \$13 per day.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

22 The purpose of this bill is to provide for the
23 payment of expenses and 1/2 per diem for Legislators
24 who attend meetings on county budgets.

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