

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. 662

7 S.P. 225

In Senate, February 9, 1983

8 Referred to the Committee on State Government, sent down for
9 concurrence and ordered printed.

10 JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Violette of Aroostook.

Cosponsors: Speaker Martin of Eagle Lake and Senator Conley of
11 Cumberland.

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 to Expand the Scope of the State
18 Salary Commission to include Members of
19 the Judiciary, Constitutional and Legislative
20 Officers.
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22 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
23 follows:

24 3 MRSA §2-A, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1981, c.
25 498, §1, is amended to read:

26 2. Duties of commission. Not later than January
27 15th of every even-numbered year, the commission
28 shall submit to the Legislature a report of the com-
29 mission. The report shall contain: A description of
30 the commission's activities; the recommendations of
31 the commission; the reasons for its recommendations;
32 drafts of any legislation required to implement its
33 recommendations; and any other material that commis-
34 sion members may wish to submit.

1 Prior to reporting as required in this subsection,
2 and subsequent to giving public notice, the commis-
3 sion shall hold a public hearing on the report.
4 Subsequent to reporting, the commission shall meet,
5 if requested, with the Governor, the Legislative
6 Council and legislative committees to discuss the
7 report.

8 The report shall contain recommendations. For all
9 regular and special sessions of the next Legislature,
10 for all compensation of Legislators and representa-
11 tives of Indian tribes, including, but not limited
12 to, all payments for salaries, for meals, housing,
13 travel, mileage and all other expenses and allow-
14 ances, for additional services as President of the
15 Senate, Speaker of the House, and as a member of
16 leadership, and for constituent services. The report
17 shall also contain recommendations for compensation
18 for the Attorney General, the Secretary of State, the
19 Treasurer of State and the State Auditor. The report
20 may contain other recommendations. The report shall
21 contain recommendations for: All compensation of
22 justices and judges, constitutional officers, Legis-
23 lators, Clerk of the House of Representatives, Secre-
24 tary of State and representatives of Indian tribes,
25 including, but not limited to, all payments for sal-
26 aries, meals, housing, travel, mileage, constituent
27 services and all other expenses and allowances,
28 including additional payments made for additional
29 services by any justice, judge, constitutional offi-
30 cer, President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of
31 Representatives and members of legislative leader-
32 ship. The report may contain other recommendations.

33 STATEMENT OF FACT

34 The purpose of this bill is to expand the present
35 State Compensation Commission to recommend compensa-
36 tion for justices, judges, constitutional and legis-
37 lative officers.

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