

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. 1046

7 H.P. 806

House of Representatives, March 4, 1983

8 On Motion of Representative Gwadosky of Skowhegan, referred to the
9 Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered
printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Nadeau of Lewiston.

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 Travel Expenses for
18 Legislators.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 3 MRSA §2, first ¶, as amended by PL 1981, c.
23 702, Pt. X, §1, is further amended to read:

24 Each member of the Senate and House of Repre-
25 sentatives, beginning with the first Wednesday of
26 December, 1982 and thereafter, shall receive \$6,500
27 in the first year and \$3,500 in the 2nd year of each
28 biennium, and shall be paid for travel at each legis-
29 lative session once each week at the same rate per
30 mile to and from his place of abode as state employ-
31 ees receive, the mileage to be determined by the most
32 reasonable direct route, except that Legislators may
33 be reimbursed for tolls paid for travel on the Maine
34 Turnpike provided they have a receipt for payment of

1 the tolls, ~~such~~ those tolls to be reimbursed where
2 Legislators use the Maine Turnpike in traveling to
3 and from sessions of the Legislature or in perfor-
4 mance of duly authorized committee assignments. Any
5 Legislator who resides more than 150 road miles from
6 the Statehouse may, in lieu of payment for travel, be
7 reimbursed for airline fare to and from the airport
8 closest to his residence, plus mileage from that air-
9 port to his residence, at each legislative session
10 once each week. Each Legislator is entitled to mile-
11 age on the first day of the session, and such amounts
12 of his salary and expenses at such times as the
13 Legislature may determine during the session, and the
14 balance at the end thereof.

15 STATEMENT OF FACT

16 The purpose of this bill is to provide that
17 Legislators who live more than 150 miles from the
18 Statehouse may be reimbursed for airline fare in lieu
19 of mileage.

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