

# 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. 1139  
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7 H.P. 885

House of Representatives, March 9, 1983

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

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Racine of Biddeford.

Cosponsors: Representative Sproul of Augusta and Representative  
Dillenback of Cumberland.

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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 Establish a Uniform Maximum  
18 Per Diem Allowance for State Boards  
19 and Agencies.  
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
22 follows:

23 5 MRSA §13, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 290, is  
24 repealed and the following enacted in its place:

25 §13. Per diem and expenses for members of advisory  
26 organizations, boards and commissions

27 1. Application. This section applies to authori-  
28 ties, boards, commissions, committees, councils,  
29 advisory organizations and any other similar type of  
30 organization that serves to assist State Government  
31 in carrying out governmental duties and whose members  
32 are appointed, work less than full time, and are not  
33 state employees or Legislators.



1           Since the purpose of public authorities and  
2 boards is to enable the public to lend its expertise  
3 and provide a public service, the standard applied to  
4 Legislators is a fair and just standard for all  
5 boards, commissions, etc. The purpose of serving is  
6 not to earn an income equivalent to a high salary, as  
7 sometimes provided in the private sector.

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