

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. 1476

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7 H.P. 1119

House of Representatives, April 14, 1983

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

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Murphy of Kennebunk.

Cosponsors: Representative Daggett of Manchester, Senator Wood of
11 York and Representative Wentworth of Wells.

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 Increase the Per Diem for
18 County Commissioners Who Hire a Full-time
19 County Administrator.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 30 MRS.A §202, last ¶, as enacted by PL 1975, c.
24 736, §3, is amended to read:

25 Notwithstanding section 2 and any other provision
26 of law, if the county commissioners hire a full-time
27 county administrator, they shall forgo the annual
28 salary otherwise due them and shall only receive \$25
29 \$75 each for each meeting attended and reimbursement
30 for travel and expenses at the same rate established
31 for state employees.

1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 This bill increases from \$25 to \$75 the amount of
3 money paid to commissioners per meeting attended if
4 the board adopts the administrator law. The adminis-
5 trator law which was enacted in 1975 allows a board
6 of county commissioners to hire a county administra-
7 tor, but if it does, the board members shall forgo
8 their annual salaries in place of \$25 per meeting
9 attended. Since the law was enacted, the Legislature
10 has increased the duties and responsibilities of
11 county commissioners in such areas as employee rela-
12 tions, labor relations, purchasing and general over-
13 sight over the operation of all county offices.

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