

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

No. 320

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7 S.P. 105

In Senate, January 31, 1985

8 Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs
9 suggested and ordered printed.

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

Presented by Senator Twitchell of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative Daggett of Manchester.

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12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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17 AN ACT to Provide for Equitable Treatment to
18 Certain State Employees who did not
19 Receive the Benefits of the
20 Retroactive Pay Raises made to State
21 Employees under the Collective
22 Bargaining Agreements.
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24 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
25 follows:

26 P&SL 1983, c. 107, Pt. C, §10 is enacted to read:

27 Sec. 10. Other employees; similar and equitable
28 treatment. The lump sum payment provided for under
29 sections 5 and 6 shall be provided to all persons who
30 were employed by the State as of July 1, 1984, and
31 who were otherwise eligible to receive such lump sum
32 payments, but whose state employment terminated after
33 July 1, 1984, and prior to September 3, 1984.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 On September 14, 1984, the Legislature enacted a
3 pay raise for state employees as negotiated with the
4 authorized employee representatives. That pay raise
5 provided, in part, for a lump sum retroactive payment
6 to cover the period from July 1, 1983, through July
7 1, 1984. As subsequently interpreted by the execu-
8 tive branch, those retroactive benefits were not pro-
9 vided to a few people who were employed by the State
10 from July 1, 1983, to July 1, 1984, but who left
11 state service prior to the enactment of these retro-
12 active benefits on September 14, 1984. This inter-
13 pretation is unfair to those few employees who worked
14 for the State during the entire benefit period, but
15 who did not receive this retroactive lump sum pay-
16 ment. The intent of this bill is to correct that
17 oversight.

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