

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE  
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7 H.P. 1424

House of Representatives, February 12, 1986

8 Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council  
9 pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

10 Reference to the Committee on State Government suggested and ordered  
printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Gwadowsky of Fairfield.

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12 STATE OF MAINE  
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX  
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17 AN ACT Relating to Boards and Commissions.  
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19 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
20 follows:

21 Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §12003-A, sub-§7 is enacted to  
22 read:

23 7. Prohibition of retirement benefits. No mem-  
24 ber of a board as defined in this chapter may be  
25 deemed eligible for state retirement and retirement  
26 benefits provided to classified and unclassified  
27 state employees pursuant to chapter 101. Any state  
28 employee member of a board shall be eligible for  
29 state retirement and retirement benefits by virtue of  
30 employment by the State and not as the result of mem-  
31 bership of any board.

32 No person may accumulate time or credit for any state  
33 retirement or retirement benefits for time served on  
34 a board or commission.

1           Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §12004, sub-§4, ¶A, as enacted by  
2 PL 1983, c. 812, §39, is amended to read:

3           A. This classification includes the following  
4 boards:

5	NAME OF	RATE OF	STATUTORY
6	ORGANIZATION	COMPENSATION	REFERENCE
7	(1) Maine Health Care	<del>\$100/Day</del>	
8	Finance Commission	<u>\$150/Day</u>	22 MRSA §383
9	(2) Maine Labor	\$75/Day	
10	Relations Board	Chairman-	26 MRSA §968
11		<u>\$100/Day</u>	
12	(3) Maine Indian	\$75/Day	
13	Tribal-State		30 MRSA §6212
14	Commission		

15           Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §12004, sub-§8, ¶A, sub-¶¶(3) and  
16 (4-A), are repealed and the following enacted in its  
17 place:

18	(3) <u>Education State Board</u>	<u>\$35/Day</u>	<u>20-A MRSA §401</u>
19	<u>of Education</u>		
20	(4-A) <u>Education Board of Trust-</u>	<u>\$35/Day</u>	<u>20-A MRSA</u>
21	<u>ees - Maine Vo-</u>		<u>§12553</u>
22	<u>ational-tech-</u>		
23	<u>nical Insti-</u>		
24	<u>tutes</u>		

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2           The purpose of this bill is to enact into law an  
3 intent expressed in the State Government Committee  
4 Report on Boards and Commissions, dated December,  
5 1984, and to provide the compensation for 2 boards.  
6 The State Government Committee Report expressed the  
7 intent that no member of a board should be deemed el-  
8 igible for state retirement benefits. Since the pur-  
9 pose of serving on a board is to provide talent and a  
10 public service, the board member should not be enti-  
11 tled to state retirement benefits.

12           This bill also provides a per diem of \$35 to mem-  
13 bers of the State Board of Education and the Board of  
14 Trustees of the Maine Vocational-technical Insti-  
15 tutes. These boards have prodigious workloads and a  
16 significant impact on the State. The board members  
17 have displayed a very conscientious attitude in car-  
18 rying out their duties and responsibilities to these  
19 boards for which they currently receive no remunera-  
20 tion except expenses.

21           This bill also increases the compensation of mem-  
22 bers of the Health Care Finance Commission from \$100  
23 to \$150 per day.

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