

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1180

House of Representatives, May 11, 1989

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative HANLEY of Paris.

Cosponsored by Senator WEBSTER of Franklin, Representative McCORMICK of Rockport and Representative HEPBURN of Skowhegan.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE

An Act to Reduce the Number of Full-time Legislative Staff Employees.



Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

3 MRSA §163, sub-§2-B is enacted to read:

2-B. Legislative staff; limit. Subject to the limitation in paragraph A, the Executive Director of the Legislative Council shall appoint no more than 100 full-time staff members.

A. The number of staff members employed by the Legislature on the effective date of this section shall remain the same, provided that any staff member that resigns, retires or leaves for any other reason shall not be replaced until the number of full-time staff members is reduced to 100. Any position that becomes vacant after the staff reaches the level of 100 employees, shall be filled at the discretion of the Executive Director of the Legislative Council.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill will limit the number of full-time legislative staff members to 100. The number of members will be frozen at its current level. No new member will be hired until the present number has been reduced to 100 full-time staff members. Any vacant positions will be filled at the discretion of the Executive Director of the Legislative Council.