

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1991

Legislative Document

No. 168

H.P. 123

House of Representatives, January 28, 1991

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

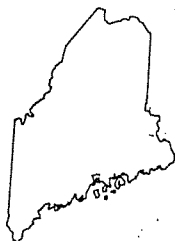
Presented by Representative HANLEY of Paris.

Cosponsored by Representative GARLAND of Bangor, Representative LIBBY of Kennebunk and Senator WEBSTER of Franklin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

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:

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

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5 2-B. Legislative staff; limit. To appoint no more than 85
6 full-time staff members, subject to the limitation in paragraph A.

7 A. The number of full-time staff members employed by the
8 Legislature may not be increased after December 31, 1991.
9 Any staff member who resigns, retires or leaves for any
10 other reason may not be replaced until the number of
11 full-time staff members is reduced to 85. Any position that
12 becomes vacant after the number of full-time staff members
13 reaches 85 may be filled at the discretion of the Executive
14 Director of the Legislative Council;

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill will limit the number of full-time legislative staff members to 85 by freezing the number of members at its current level. No new member will be hired until the present number has been reduced to 85 full-time staff members. Any vacant positions will be filled at the discretion of the Executive Director of the Legislative Council.