

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 116th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1993

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Legislative Document

No. 79

S.P. 58

In Senate, January 21, 1993

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator HANLEY of Oxford

Cosponsored by Representative BENNETT of Norway and Representative AULT of Wayne.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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**An Act to Preserve Maine's Part-time Citizen Legislature by Making the  
Legislative Process More Efficient and Less Costly to Maine Taxpayers.**

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

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3 Sec. 1. 3 MRSA §2, first ¶, as amended by PL 1991, c. 4, is  
4 further amended to read:

6 Each member of the Senate and House of Representatives,  
7 beginning with the first Wednesday of December 1990 1994 and  
8 thereafter, is entitled to \$10,500 \$8,400 in the first year and  
9 \$7,500 \$6,000 in the 2nd year of each biennium, except that if a  
10 Legislator who is a recipient of retirement benefits from the  
11 federal Social Security Administration files a written request  
12 with the Executive Director of the Legislative Council within one  
13 week after the biennium commences, the Legislator is entitled to  
14 \$9,000 \$7,200 in each year of the biennium. In addition, each  
15 Legislator is entitled to be paid for travel at each legislative  
16 session once each week at the same rate per mile to and from that  
17 Legislator's place of abode as state employees receive, the  
18 mileage to be determined by the most reasonable direct route,  
19 except that Legislators may be reimbursed for tolls paid for  
20 travel on the Maine Turnpike provided they have a receipt for  
21 payment of the tolls, such those tolls to be reimbursed when  
22 Legislators use the Maine Turnpike in traveling to and from  
23 sessions of the Legislature or in performance of duly authorized  
24 committee assignments. Each Legislator is entitled to mileage on  
25 the first day of the session, and such amounts of salary and  
26 expenses at such times as the Legislature may determine during  
27 the session, and the balance at the end thereof of the session.

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29 Sec. 2. 3 MRSA §2, 2nd ¶, as amended by PL 1985, c. 166, is  
30 further amended to read:

32 The first regular session of the Legislature, ~~after its~~  
33 ~~convening, shall~~ must adjourn no later than the 3rd 2nd Wednesday  
34 in June April and the 2nd regular session of the Legislature  
35 shall must adjourn no later than the 3rd 1st Wednesday in April  
36 March. The Legislature, in case of emergency, may by a vote of  
37 2/3 of the members of each House present and voting, extend the  
38 date for adjournment for the first or 2nd regular session by no  
39 more than 5 legislative days, and in case of further emergency,  
40 may by a vote of 2/3 of the members of each House present and  
41 voting, further extend the date for adjournment by 5 additional  
42 legislative days. The times for adjournment for the first and 2nd  
43 regular sessions may also be extended for one additional  
44 legislative day for the purpose of considering possible  
45 objections of the Governor to any bill or resolution presented to  
46 him the Governor by the Legislature under the Constitution,  
47 Article IV, Part Third, Section 2. The date for submission of  
48 legislation for the first regular session is the first Tuesday  
49 after the first Monday in December.

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51 Sec. 3. 3 MRSA §5 is enacted to read:

