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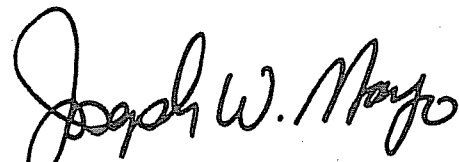
No. 908

H.P. 670

House of Representatives, March 15, 1993

An Act to Eliminate the Seasonal Legal Researcher Position at the Public Utilities Commission and to Make Certain Other Changes.

Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 24.
Reference to the Committee on Utilities suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative CLARK of Millinocket.
Cosponsored by Representative: AIKMAN of Poland, Senators: CARPENTER of York, VOSE of Washington.

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

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3 **Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §107, sub-§2, ¶B,** as enacted by PL 1987, c.
4 141, Pt. A, §6, is amended to read:

6 B. The compensation of the staff attorney, ~~seasonal-legal~~
7 researcher, ~~financial~~ and utility analyst, ~~chief-utility~~
8 accountant and utility accountant-III positions shall be are
9 fixed by the commission with the approval of the Governor,
10 but the compensation shall may not in the aggregate exceed
11 the total amount appropriated or allocated in the
12 commission's budget.

14 **Sec. 2. 35-A MRSA §107, sub-§2, ¶C,** as amended by PL 1987, c.
15 631, §3, is further amended to read:

16 C. The salaries of the other subordinate officials and
17 employees of the commission, other than those of the general
18 counsel, the administrative director, the assistant
19 administrative director, the administrative assistant to the
20 administrative director, the director of finance, the
21 director of technical analysis, the director of consumer
22 assistance, the assistant to the director of consumer
23 assistance and the staff attorney, ~~financial~~ and utility
24 analyst, ~~chief-utility~~ accountant and utility accountant-III
25 positions, shall be are subject to the Civil Service Law,
26 except as provided in paragraph-D.

28 **Sec. 3. 35-A MRSA §107, sub-§2, ¶D,** as enacted by PL 1987, c.
29 141, Pt. A, §6, is repealed.

32 **Sec. 4. 35-A MRSA §116, sub-§4,** as amended by PL 1991, c. 9,
33 Pt. E, §21, is further amended to read:

34 4. **Use of funds.** The Public Utilities Commission may use
35 the revenues provided in accordance with this section to fund 69
36 employees ~~and 2 seasonal-legal-researchers~~ and to defray the
37 costs incurred by the commission pursuant to this Title,
38 including administrative expenses, general regulatory expenses,
39 consulting fees and all other reasonable costs incurred to
40 administer this Title.

44 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

46 This bill eliminates 2 Seasonal Legal Researcher positions
47 at the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Public Law 1991,
48 chapter 780, Part KKK and changes the titles of the utility
49 financial analyst, chief utility accountant and utility
50 accountant III positions in the finance division to utility
 analyst.