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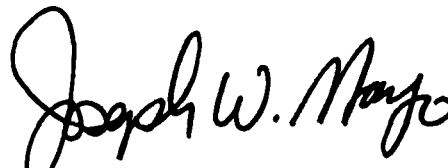
H.P. 378

House of Representatives, February 14, 1995

**An Act to Require That the Dollar Value of the Employee Benefit Package Be Included in All Official Statements Concerning State and Municipal Salaries.**

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

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative PERKINS of Penobscot.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, BUCK of Yarmouth, CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, CLUKEY of Houlton, DAMREN of Belgrade, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, ETNIER of Harpswell, HARTNETT of Freeport, JONES of Bar Harbor, LEMKE of Westbrook, LOOK of Jonesboro, MURPHY of Berwick, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, FERGUSON of Oxford, O'DEA of Penobscot.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 3 MRSA §162, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 1983, c. 584, is further amended to read:

6 **2. Legislative employee salary and benefit schedules.** To establish salary schedules for all employees of legislative agencies, departments and offices, except as otherwise provided by law, to develop relatively uniform salary schedules for House and Senate employees and officers and, notwithstanding any other provision of law, to establish benefit schedules for legislative employees. Every publication that states the salary of an employee or a position must also include a statement of the dollar value of the fringe benefit package provided;

16 **Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §53** is enacted to read:

18 **§53. Value of fringe benefits**

20 Every state agency, department, board, commission, institution, authority or public instrumentality shall include in every publication that states the salary of an employee or a position a statement of the dollar value of the fringe benefit package provided.

26 **Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §282, sub-§6**, as amended by PL 1989, c. 502, Pt. B, §1, is further amended to read:

30 **6. Supervise.** To supervise and direct the administration of the State Claims Commission; and

32 **Sec. 4. 5 MRSA §282, sub-§7** is enacted to read:

34 7. Value of fringe benefits. To ensure that all publications that state the salary of an employee or of a position in State Government also include a statement of the dollar value of the fringe benefit package provided.

38 **Sec. 5. 30-A MRSA §1703, sub-§9** is enacted to read:

40 9. Value of fringe benefits. Every record that states the salary of an employee or a position must also include a statement of the dollar value of the fringe benefit package provided.

46 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

48 This bill requires that the dollar value of fringe benefits for employees' salaries and positions be included in all publications and records of the Legislature, State Government and local governments.