

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 117th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1995

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Legislative Document

No. 569

H.P. 412

House of Representatives, February 17, 1995

**An Act to Remove Restrictions on Compensation For Deputy District Attorneys.**

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Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative POVICH of Ellsworth.  
Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and  
Representatives: BIGL of Bucksport, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, GATES of Rockport,  
JONES of Bar Harbor, LAYTON of Cherryfield, PINKHAM of Lamoine, ROWE of Portland,  
THOMPSON of Naples, Senator: RUHLIN of Penobscot.

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

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**Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §272, sub-§4**, as amended by PL 1989, c. 104,  
4 Pt. C, §§8 and 10, is further amended to read:

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**4. Deputy district attorney.** Each district attorney may  
designate one full-time assistant district attorney or, if there  
8 is no full-time assistant district attorney, one part-time  
assistant district attorney to be the deputy district attorney.  
10 In the absence of the district attorney, the deputy shall act in  
the district attorney's place and ~~shall have~~ **has** the authority,  
12 duties and responsibilities of the district attorney.  
~~Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any full-time~~  
14 ~~assistant district attorney designated as a deputy district~~  
~~attorney may receive a salary up to 90% of the salary designated~~  
16 ~~for the district attorney.~~

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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This bill repeals the provision that provides that a deputy  
22 district attorney's salary may not be more than 90% of the salary  
designated for the district attorney.