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In Senate, January 16, 1997

**An Act to Create the Position of Director of Econometric Research
within the Bureau of Taxation.**

Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative SPEAR of Nobleboro and
Representative: TRIPP of Topsham.

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

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4 **Sec. 1. 2 MRSA §6, sub-§3**, as amended by PL 1993, c. 410, Pt. CCC, §1, is further amended to read:

6 **3. Range 89.** The salaries of the following state officials and employees are within salary range 89:

8 Director, Bureau of General Services;

10 Director, Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery
12 Operations;

14 State Budget Officer;

16 State Controller;

18 Director of the Bureau of Forestry;

20 Chief of the State Police;

22 Director, State Planning Office;

24 Director, Energy Resources Office;

26 Public Advocate;

28 Commissioner of Defense and Veterans' Services;

30 Director of Human Resources;

32 Director, Bureau of Children with Special Needs; and

34 Director, Bureau of Information Services; and

36 Director of Econometric Research.

38 **Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §931, sub-§1, ¶L**, as amended by PL 1995, c. 625, Pt. A, §3, is further amended to read:

40 L. The executive director, deputy director, general counsel
42 and staff attorneys of the Maine Health Care Finance
44 Commission; and

46 **Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §931, sub-§1, ¶L-2** is enacted to read:

48 L-2. The Director of Econometric Research within the Bureau
of Taxation; and

50 **Sec. 4. 36 MRSA §112, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 1985, c. 785,
52 Pt. B, §168, is further amended to read:

2 2. **Organization.** The State Tax Assessor may employ such
deputies, assistants and employees as necessary, subject to the
4 Civil Service Law, ~~as are necessary~~ unless otherwise provided,
and distribute the duties given to ~~him~~ the assessor or to the
6 Bureau of Taxation among such those persons or divisions in that
bureau ~~as he deems~~ the assessor considers necessary for economy
8 and efficiency in administration. An officer within each division
of the bureau shall must be designated by the ~~State-Tax-Assessor~~
assessor as director of that division. Notwithstanding any other
10 laws, the Director of Econometric Research serves at the pleasure
of the assessor. The ~~State--Tax--Assessor~~ assessor, for
12 enforcement and administrative purposes, may divide the State
into a reasonable number of districts in which branch offices may
14 be maintained.

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SUMMARY

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20 This bill sets the salary for the position of Director of
Econometric Research within the Bureau of Taxation and provides
that that person serves at the pleasure of the State Tax Assessor.