

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 999

House of Representatives, March 5, 1997

An Act to Reestablish the State Compensation Commission.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative TUTTLE of Sanford.
Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and
Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, CAMPBELL of Holden, KERR of Old Orchard
Beach, KONTOS of Windham, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, ROWE of Portland, TRUE of
Fryeburg, Senator: LAWRENCE of York.

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

4 Sec. 1. 3 MRSA §2-B is enacted to read:

6 §2-B. State Compensation Commission

8 1. State Compensation Commission; membership. The State
10 Compensation Commission, established in Title 5, section 12004-G,
subsection 26-D and referred to in this section as the
"commission," consists of 5 members appointed as follows:

12 A. Two members appointed by the President of the Senate;

14 B. Two members appointed by the Speaker of the House; and

16 C. One member appointed by a majority of the members
18 appointed under paragraphs A and B, who serves as chair of
the commission.

20 The 5 members must be residents of the State and appointed from
22 the public. A person may not be appointed who is a Legislator at
the time of appointment.

24 All members must be appointed for a term to coincide with the
26 legislative biennium. A vacancy must be filled in the same
manner as the original appointment for the balance of the
28 unexpired term.

30 The members of the commission are entitled to a per diem,
expenses and allowances at the same rate as Legislators.

32 2. Duties of commission. No later than January 15th of
34 every even-numbered year, the commission shall submit to the
Legislature a report of the commission. The report must contain:

36 A. A description of the commission's activities;

38 B. The recommendations of the commission for all regular
40 and special sessions of the next Legislature concerning:

42 (1) Compensation of Legislators and representatives of
44 Indian tribes, including, but not limited to, all
46 payments for: salaries, meals, housing, travel, mileage
and all other expenses and allowances; additional
48 service as President of the Senate, as Speaker of the
House or as a member of leadership; and for constituent
services; and

