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# 121st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 754

House of Representatives, February 26, 2003

### An Act Regarding District Attorneys' Staff

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Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative BLISS of South Portland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, THOMPSON of China.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §281, sub-§3 is enacted to read:**

6 3. Compensation. Notwithstanding subsection 1, the  
8 compensation and benefits of all full-time and part-time  
10 employees in the office of each district attorney must be fixed  
12 by the district attorney and paid by the State from the State  
14 Treasury in biweekly payments on a date to be determined by the  
16 State Controller. The compensation and benefits of each employee  
18 must be set at levels commensurate with the levels for a  
20 comparable employee in the Office of the Attorney General.

### 22 SUMMARY

24 This bill provides that the State shall pay the cost of  
compensation and benefits for full-time and part-time employees  
in the offices of the district attorneys. The compensation and  
benefits of each employee must be set at levels commensurate with  
the levels for a comparable employee in the Office of the  
Attorney General, in the same manner that under current law  
deputy and assistant district attorneys are treated comparably to  
assistant attorneys general for compensation and benefits.