

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 298

In Senate, March 7, 2017

**An Act To Promote Retention and Recruitment of Judicial Marshals
and Sergeants**

(EMERGENCY)

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator HILL of York.
Cosponsored by Representative MOONEN of Portland and
Senators: DIAMOND of Cumberland, DION of Cumberland, HAMPER of Oxford, KATZ of
Kennebec, KEIM of Oxford, Representatives: CARDONE of Bangor, McCREIGHT of
Harpwell, SHERMAN of Hodgdon.

1 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not
2 become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

3 **Whereas,** this legislation requires the upward adjustment of the salary schedules of
4 judicial marshals and sergeants beginning on or about July 1, 2017; and

5 **Whereas,** the 90-day period may not expire until after the date the upward salary
6 adjustment is required to begin; and

7 **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within
8 the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as
9 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
10 therefore,

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

12 **Sec. 1. Adjustment of salary schedules for judicial marshals and**
13 **sergeants in fiscal year 2017-18.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
14 effective at the beginning of the pay period commencing closest to July 1, 2017, the
15 salary schedules must be adjusted upward by 20% for a position classified as Judicial
16 Marshal or Judicial Sergeant in the judicial branch that is included in the law enforcement
17 bargaining unit or the supervisory services bargaining unit.

18 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this
19 legislation takes effect when approved.

20 SUMMARY

21 This bill provides for a 20% upward adjustment in the salary schedules of judicial
22 marshals and judicial sergeants in the judicial branch beginning with the pay period
23 commencing closest to July 1, 2017.