

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## SECOND REGULAR SESSION-2020

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Legislative Document

No. 1979

S.P. 681

In Senate, January 8, 2020

**An Act To Allow Public Members of the Maine-Canadian  
Legislative Advisory Commission To Receive Reimbursement for  
Travel Expenses**

(EMERGENCY)

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D M Grant", is positioned above the name of the Secretary of the Senate.

DAREK M. GRANT  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator LAWRENCE of York.  
Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

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

**Whereas**, this legislation must take effect before the end of the 90-day period so that public members of the Maine-Canadian Legislative Advisory Commission may have their expenses reimbursed for upcoming conferences; and

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

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

**Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §12004-K, sub-§10**, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 786, §5, is amended to read:

**10.**

State Government    Maine-Canadian    ~~Not Authorized~~    3 MRSA §227  
Legislative Advisory    Expenses Only  
Commission

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

## SUMMARY

This bill allows the expenses of members of the Maine-Canadian Legislative Advisory Commission to be reimbursed.