

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 225

House of Representatives, March 3, 1921.

Reported by Mr. Gardiner from Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE**

RESOLVE, in Favor of Commissioner of Labor and Industry
and State Factory Inspector.

Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated the
2 sum of thirteen hundred thirty-three dollars and thirty-
3 three cents (\$1,333.33) to be paid to Roscoe A. Eddy, com-
4 missioner of labor and industry and state factory inspector,
5 as the bonus due him as head of a state department for the
6 years nineteen hundred nineteen and nineteen hundred twen-
7 ty, in accordance with chapter two hundred fifty-five of the
8 public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, passed at the
9 special session in November, nineteen hundred and nineteen.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

At the special session held in November, nineteen hundred and nineteen, a law was passed giving a bonus to heads of departments whose salaries were not increased by the Seventy-ninth legislature. Roscoe A. Eddy is head of a department as commissioner of labor and industry and state factory inspector with a fixed salary of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), which was not increased by the Seventy-ninth legislature. The session of nineteen hundred and nineteen under the revision of the Workmen's Compensation Act, which has to do with a totally different and separate state department, gave certain increased duties in that department to Mr. Eddy and increased his pay in that department and no claim is made in this resolve for any bonus on that account. Mr. Eddy claims he is entitled to a bonus as the head of the department of labor, as a distinct and separate proposition, and that his right to the bonus for the two years amounting to \$1,333.33 on his salary in that department stands by itself as a separate issue and that he was wrongfully refused the bonus when the time for allotment came.