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H. P. 1716

House of Representatives, February 14, 1939.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees. Sent up for concurrence and 500 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Richardson of Strong.

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## S T A T E   O F   M A I N E

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-NINE

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### **AN ACT Reducing the Compensation of State Officials and Employees.**

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

**Sec. 1. Effective date and limitation of this act.** From the effective date of this act until July 1, 1941, the operation of acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act is hereby suspended and the provisions of this act shall remain effective only during the aforesaid period of suspension.

**Sec. 2. Salaries of state officials and employees reduced.** The salaries of all state officials and employees which are fixed by statute and not otherwise provided for by specific legislation enacted by this legislature, shall be reduced by an amount based upon a rate of 5% on all salaries below \$1000 per year, and increasing in a sliding scale of equitable proportions up to and including 30% on the salaries of \$6000 per year and over.

**Sec. 3. Compensation of all other state employees reduced.** The compensation of all state employees not otherwise provided for by specific legislation enacted by this legislature shall be reduced in the same proportion as the salaries of state officials receiving \$1000 per year or more, as provided in section 2.

**Sec. 4. Exception.** The provisions of this act shall not apply to official salaries which the legislature has no authority to diminish nor to

affect the retirement pay or pension rate of state employees and officials, and such officials and employees shall be allowed such retirement pay or pension as would have been due if this act had not become law, and for this purpose shall be considered as having received during the effective period of this act such salary or wages as they would have received if this act had not become law.