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NINETY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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H. P. 138

House of Representatives, January 20, 1949.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. McGlaulin of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Travel Expense for Members of the Legislature.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the constitution of Maine has been amended concerning travelling expenses of the members of the legislature; and

Whereas, the statutes are in conflict with such constitutional amendment; and

Whereas, the members of the 94th legislature will be unduly penalized unless the statutes are amended to conform to the constitutional amendment; 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:

R. S., c. 9, § 2, amended. The 1st sentence of section 2 of chapter 9 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 362 of the public laws of 1943, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Each member of the senate and house of representatives shall receive \$850,

for the regular session of the legislature, and \$2 for every 10 miles' travel from his place of abode once in each **week of each** session.'

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.