

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, March 10, 1953.

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Cote of Lewiston.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-THREE

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**RESOLVE, Providing for a Salary Increase for State Employees.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, because of the advancing high cost of living, salaries of state employees must be adjusted to such cost of living; and

Whereas, great hardship will be caused among the employees unless such salary scale is adjusted; and

Whereas, efficiency of the administration of state government is vitally affected; and

Whereas, efficient administration of state business is vital to the well-being of the state and to its citizens; 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

**Appropriation for salary adjustment. Resolved:** That beginning as of the week ending July 5, 1952, all full-time state employees, or substitutes therefor, be granted an increase in salary of \$5 per week; and be it further

**Resolved:** That the provisions of this resolve shall not apply to those whose salaries are set by either the governor and council or by the legislature; and be it further

**Resolved:** That the provisions of this resolve shall not affect or change any powers and duties granted to the personnel board by law; and be it further

**Resolved:** That there be and hereby is appropriated from the general fund of the state whatever sum of money is necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolve.

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