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H. P. 1128

House of Representatives, January 13, 1958

Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Stanley of Bangor

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-EIGHT

AN ACT to Allocate Moneys to Effectuate Salary Plan for Liquor Commission Employees.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., c. 174, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 174 of the private and special laws of 1957 is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Allocation of Liquor Commission Fund. In order to provide for the necessary expenses for operation and administration of the Maine State Liquor Commission, the following amounts, or as much as may be necessary, are hereby allocated from the revenues derived from the operations of the Commission:

	1957-58	1958-59	
Personal Services	\$1,098,935	\$1,111,863	\$1,164,738
All Other	615,421	616,371	
Capital Expenditures	50,000	50,000	
	<u>\$1,764,356</u>	<u>\$1,778,234</u>	<u>\$1,831,109</u>

Upon receipt of allotments duly approved by the Governor and Council based upon work programs submitted to the Commissioner of Finance and Administration, the State Controller shall authorize expenditures from these allocations on the basis of such allotments and not otherwise.'

Sec. 2. Legislative intent. It is the intent of the Legislature that there be allocated from the revenues derived from the operations of the Liquor Commission the sum of \$52,875 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959 to increase the

wages for the employees of the Liquor Commission by approximately 4½% by assigning each class of employment to the salary range next above that range to which it is allocated in the "Recommended Revised Salary Plan dated September, 1956," consistent with the intent expressed in chapter 171 of the resolves of 1957.

Sec. 3. Effective date. The provisions of this section shall become effective July 1, 1958.

SUMMARY STATEMENT

The 98th Legislature in regular session, by chapter 171 of the private and special laws of 1957, effectuated a salary plan for state employees. The employees of the Maine State Liquor Commission were not included in this salary plan. The purpose of this bill is to correct this oversight and to place the employees of the Maine State Liquor Commission on the same salary level as other state employees. To accomplish this purpose it permits allocation of liquor revenues in the amount of \$52,875 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959. The Commission has been able to absorb salary increases for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958.