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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and First Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 389

AN ACT Increasing the Salary of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 30, § 1, amended. The 5th sentence of section 1 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as last amended by section 8 of chapter 361 of the public laws of 1959, is further amended to read as follows:

'The commissioner shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$\$8,000~~ \$9,000, and in addition \$1,000 annually for his services as a member of the Industrial Accident Commission and his actual, necessary cash expenses while away from his office on official business of the Industrial Accident Commission.'

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$834 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964 and the sum of \$1,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965 to carry out the purposes of section 1.

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 390

AN ACT Authorizing Insurance Commissioner to Regulate Exits in Certain Buildings.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 97, § 48-A, repealed and replaced. Section 48-A of chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 163 of the public laws of 1959 and as amended by chapter 365 of the public laws of 1961, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'**Sec. 48-A. Exits in buildings and other structures.** The Insurance Commissioner shall adopt and may amend, after notice and public hearing, reasonable regulations governing exits in all buildings or other structures within his jurisdiction. Such regulations shall not apply to boarding or lodging homes having 5 or less boarders or lodgers or to nursing homes having 3 or less patients.

I. Effective date. The regulations, and amendments thereto, become effective when a certified copy of them has been approved in writing by the Governor and Council and filed with the Secretary of State.

II. Rights declared. Any person aggrieved by a regulation or by an act of the commissioner in enforcing it may have his rights declared by bringing a petition for declaratory judgment under chapter 107, sections 38 to 50, naming the commissioner as defendant.

III. Violation. Any person who violates a regulation issued by the commissioner under this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both.'